THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; rising temperature.

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DEMANDS FACTS IN PERSIA CASE

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Assignment of Departments — Mayor Brings Up High School Location—Public Hearing

The municipal council for 1916 held its first business meeting of the year today and succeeded in wading through a big raft of business. Assignments to the different departments were made as outlined in The Sun. The mayor's department, that of public safety, is fixed by the charter. Commissioner Morse remains as head of the street department, Mr. Duncan as commissioner of finance, while Mr. Putnam will go from the public property department to succeed James H. Carmichael as commissioner of water works and fire department, and James E. Donnelly will succeed Mr. Putnam as commissioner of public property and licenses.

No elections were attempted today except those of constables. The mayor brought up the high school and

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ADRIFT 10 DAYS

Greek Steamer Again Sends Out S.O.S. Call For Help

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which was being towed to New York by the steamer Patris, was again adrift in a gale 300 miles east-southest of New York early today, her tow having parted during the night. Wireless messages sent by the Thessaloniki to other steamers asking aid told shore stations her plight.

The Thessaloniki has been disabled and virtually adrift about ten days. It was first reported that her engine rooms were flooded. Yesterday word came that her 300 passengers had been transferred to the Patris which then took the crippled steamer in tow.

The first message telling of the breaking of the tow line was received at 2.15 o'clock this morning. It gave her position and said that the steamer had no means of aiding herself. Distress signals had been sent out, the message started, and the steamers Finland and Stockholm were reported to be "standing by." Soon afterward a message sent by the captain of the Thessaloniki to the Stockholm was overheard by wireless stations on shore. The captain asked the Stockholm to come to his aid and to tow the Thessaloniki to New York.

The Stockholm was believed to be about 50 miles from the Thessaloniki at that time, while the steamer United States, which also picked the Thessaloniki S.O.S. calls, was 145 miles distant. The position of the Finland was not given. The wirless calls were heard also by the coast guard cutter Seneca, which went from New York to help the Thessaloniki Weduesday, and has since been searching for her.

A radio message from the captain of the steamer United States at 9.44 a. m., said that his vessel was then 77 miles from the Thessaloniki and was proceeding at 15 knots an hour. The northwest gale which raged all night had also materially abated.

WAS FROZEN TO DEATH

BODY OF NEW BEDFORD CALL FIREMAN WAS FOUND BY NEWSBOY

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 4.—Edward F. Magrath, aged 51, a janitor and call fireman, living at 228 Middle street, was found frozen to death in this city early today. Magrath was found lifeless by a newsboy on the steps of Eagles hall on High street east of County, where he worked. He was taken sick and died from exposure to the intense cold. Magrath had been a call fireman for twenty years.

NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to attend the regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Newly elected officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served after installation.

Per order,
WM. H. QUINLAN, W. Pres.

HALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

In promoting the welfare of our employes we believe that we are also promoting the welfare of our customers and increasing the general prosperity of the business. We do not lack criticism from well meaning friends, we offer a suggestion in return:

Let every customer talk to the employe as if to one of the owners of the store. Be frank with criticism and show the employe that your trust in human nature is secure—that you invite his or her opinion because you value it. It will act as an uplift for the employe's greater interest to have things right here.

FEAR EX-MAYOR DROWNED

100 MEN AND BOYS SEARCHING FOR THOS. F. KEARNS OF WALTHAM

WALTHAM, Jan. 4.—More than 100 men and boys today answered the call for volunteers to aid in the search for Thomas F. Kearns, until yesterday mayor of the city, who has been missing since last Thursday. Led by police and Boy Scouts the party planned to search the woods and fields on all sides of the city. Yesterday members of the Boy Scouts hunted along both banks of the Charles river for several miles without finding any trace of the missing man.

A printed circular bearing a picture and description of Mr. Kearns was prepared by the police today to be mailed to police departments throughout this section of the country in the hope that if he wandered away while ill, which is the general theory, he may be recognized and returned to his home.

Mr. Kearns was last seen in this city last Thursday afternoon at which time he appeared to be very ill.

A DISORDERLY HOUSE

MAYOR O'DONNELL NOTIFIES SUPT. WELCH AND ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION OF CHARGE

Mayor O'Donnell, on his first day in office, called the attention of the superintendent of police to an alleged disorderly house in South Lowell with orders to make an immediate investigation. The letter from the mayor to the superintendent was sent yesterday and reads as follows:

Redmond Welch, Supt. of Police:

Dear Sir:—

My attention having been called to an alleged disorderly house located in South Lowell which I am informed has been conducted as such for the past six months, will you make an investigation at once relative to the truth or falsity of the allegation?

Respectfully yours,
James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.

WANTED

FIFTY BUSY MEN

Who are willing to devote one hour a day January 12, 13, 14 and 15, to make possible the proposed extension of the Boy Scout Movement in Lowell.

Each worker will be asked to attend four suppers furnished free in some central point to be designated later and to see five persons each twenty-four hours during the dates mentioned.

The popularity of the Movement and the natural disposition of men to do all in their power for boys will tend to make the work a pleasure.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ASSIST PLEASE LEAVE NAME AT ONCE AT BOY SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, 16 CENTRAL BLK., OR PHONE 30, OR NOTIFY PERSONALLY EITHER ALEXANDER WILLIAMS OR JAMES KIBERD, COMMITTEE ON TEAMS.

FOR 67 YEARS
City Institution for Savings
Never Paid Less Than
4%
Interest Begins Jan. 8th

WARREN STREET | HIGH STREET | CENTRAL STREET

PRES. WILSON AT CAPITAL CANCELS CABINET MEETING



1. S. S. PERSIA 2. GUN on CONVERTED CRUISER 3. Consul McNEELY

Robert Ney McNeely, United States consul at Aden, reported lost on the steamship Persia with about 250 others, was a member of a prominent North Carolina family and had served in the state legislature. Charles H. Grant, another American aboard, cabled that he was safe at Alexandria, while Edward Ross, an American school boy, probably left the ship at Gibraltar. The early report that the Persia carried a 4.7 inch gun, or 4.7 inch guns, was later denied, but will undoubtedly be made the subject of searching investigation.

Pres. Wilson and Sec. Lansing Taking Every Means Possible to Obtain Facts in Grave Matter—Will Act Just as Soon as Information is Received

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made today at the White House.

Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the president:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson cancelled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held today, but conferred with Chairman Stone and some members of the senate foreign relations committee.

Senator Stone told the president that there were intimations that some senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of ships with loss of American lives. The president is understood to have simply replied that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

The president instructed Secretary Lansing to bring immediately to the White House any new information which came to hand and then busied himself reading the official despatches so far received and getting into touch generally with the situation.

The adminstration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna, and that which consuls are gathering elsewhere to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

Senator Stone told the president that when the foreign relations committee met tomorrow he wanted to be prepared to meet any situation that might arise. The senator said, after his talk with the president, that until the facts regarding the Persia were obtained nothing could be done. Any nation, he declared which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely.

Later Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee called at the White House and conferred with President Wilson on the situation.

PRES. WILSON ARRIVES

Reached Washington at 7.50 This Morning and Went Immediately to the White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson arrived here at 7.50 a. m. today from Hot Springs, Va. He went

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The Boy Scout is Not Negatively, but Positively Good.

He has pledged himself to "do a good turn daily."

If this appeals to you, help the Local Boy Scout Movement to extend its work to the limit in Lowell.

OFFICE, 16 CENTRAL BLK. PHONE 30

CONSIDERS DRAFT OF THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

British Cabinet in Session—Sir John Simon Resigns—Russians Advance—German Attack Fails

The British cabinet is expected to consider the draft of the compulsion bill today. London considers further changes in the cabinet possible owing to divergence of views over this problem.

Russians Advance

Petrograd chronicles the continuation of heavy fighting on the front from Volhynia to Bukowina and claims that the Russian forces are continuing to advance northest of Czernowitz despite numerous counter attacks.

German Attack Fails

Paris reports the failure of a German hand grenade attack west of Tahure in the Champagne district. There has been great artillery activity in the Vosges, south of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

A Saloniki despatch declares that the Bulgarians are disinclined to embark in a campaign against the entente forces in Macedonia unless promised rewards in the shape of Macedonian territory.

Consider Persia Case

President Wilson returned to Washton today and consulted with members of the senate foreign relations committee regarding the situation created by the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. The president and Secretary of State Lansing are taking every means possible to obtain the exact facts and will act as soon as the information is obtained.

No Lives Lost on Geelong

Particulars regarding the sinking of the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Geelong are still lacking except that it is known there was no loss of life when she went down.

2,829,263 Answered Call

Under the Earl of Derby's plan for British recruiting 2,829,263 men presented themselves for service, 1,679,263 being married and 1,150,000 unmarried.

Sir John Simon Resigns

Formal announcement was made in the house of commons of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs. His resignation was because of his non-agreement with the decision reached by the cabinet on the question of compulsion.

The German war office announced that important developments on the various fronts were lacking yesterday.

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS SUCCESS ON SOUTHERN FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Delayed)—The following British official statement was given out tonight:

"On the southern part of our front a small party of our troops made a successful bombing attack last night. Today our artillery effectively bombarded several portions of the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery is active northeast of Loos and east of Ypres."

TURKISH WAR OFFICE REPORTS HEAVY BATTLES ON DARDANELLES FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3, via London, Jan. 4.—The Turkish war office tonight gave out the following statement:

"On the Dardanelles front there have been heavy battles with bomb throwing on both wings and a temporary artillery fire along the whole line. A hostile cruiser and a monitor retreated after a temporary bombardment of our positions. Our airmen flew over the hostile positions and made a successful reconnaissance. Near Ari Burnu 400 cases of munitions which were concealed by the enemy were found."

FIERCE ARTILLERY ACTION ALONG YSER FRONT, SAY BELGIAN REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Belgian official communication of tonight follows:

"Last night and today violent artillery actions took place along the Yser front. The enemy bombarded several groups of men to the rear of our lines and attempted without success to counter attack our batteries which had brought German barracks under their fire."

FRENCH ARTILLERY CONTINUES ACTIVITY IN BELGIUM

PARIS, Jan. 3, via London.—(Delayed)—The war office tonight gave out the following statement:

"In Belgium our artillery continued its activity. Its batteries together with the Belgian artillery carried out a bombardment which seemed to be effective against a battery of the enemy stationed to the east of St. Georges. To the east of Boesinghe and in the region of Steenstraete we have successfully shelled groups of the enemy.

"South of the Somme we bombarded the German first line trenches near Nompierre. A supply train which came under our fire in the region of Hallu, south of Chaulnes were scattered.

"In Champagne a fresh attack with Grenades directed against our positions to the west of Tahure failed.

"In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel of great intensity in the sector of Hirzstein."

EMPEROR NICHOLAS PRAISES AND THANKS CHEVALIERS OF ORDER OF ST. GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—During a review of the Russian army on Jan. 2, Emperor Nicholas delivered an address to the chevaliers of the Order of St. George, says a news agency despatch from Petrograd. The emperor said:

"To you, as the most valiant representatives of our army, I offer my most cordial and profound appreciation of your services, which in this campaign have been full of bravery and sacrifices. I beg you to transmit to your respective regiments my sincere gratitude for your efforts which have succeeded, as all Russia, as well as I, understands. Rest assured that, as I said at the beginning of the war, I will not conclude peace until we have expelled the last enemy from our territory and I will only conclude this peace with the full accord of my allies, to whom we are bound, not by paper treaties, but by real friendship and blood.

"I ask you personally to convey to all the troops my recognition of their devoted service, which gladdens my heart. May God protect you."

HERE IS THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT FROM GERMAN WAR OFFICE

BERLIN, Jan. 4, by wireless to Sayville—The official statement from the war office today says there were no important developments yesterday on any of the fronts.

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These, of course, are no secrets to our many patrons who use the electric percolator.

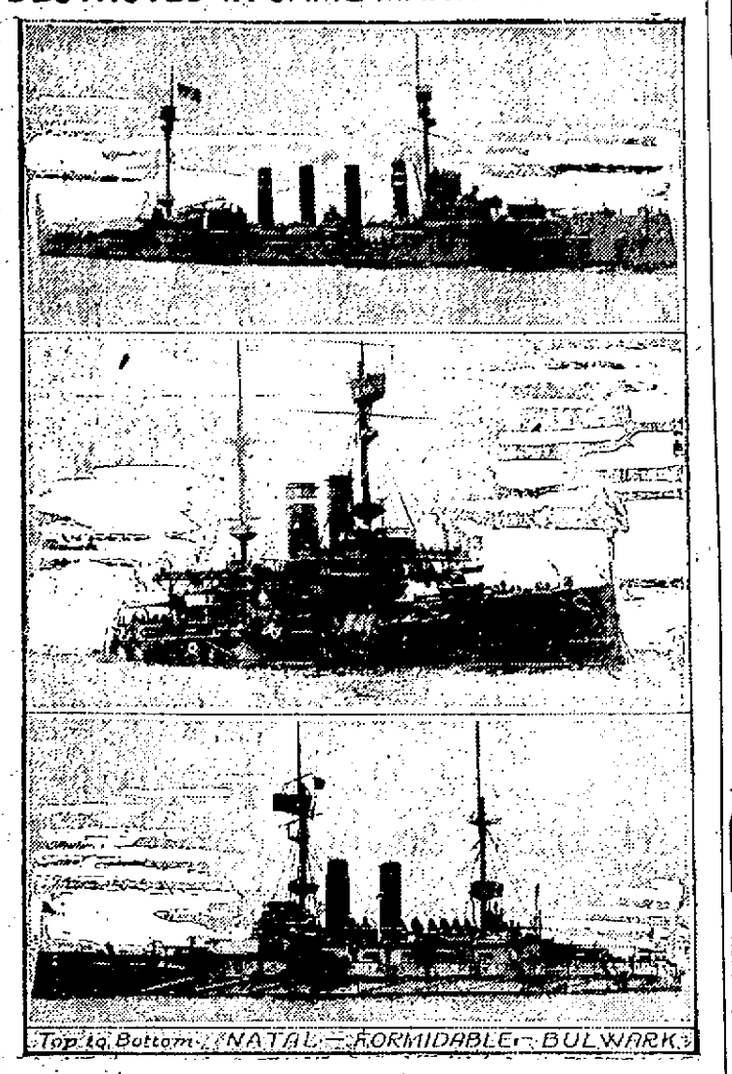
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TWO OTHER BIG BRITISH WARSHIPS DESTROYED IN SAME MANNER AS NATAL



Top to Bottom—NATAL—FORMIDABLE—BULWARK

The British cruiser Natal, destroyed by an internal explosion in an unnamed harbor, displaced 13,660 tons. She was completed in 1907 at Barrow and had a speed of about twenty-three knots. She was 480 feet long and seventy-three feet beam. The Natal spent two weeks in New York harbor in 1912 on the occasion when she brought the body of American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from Portsmouth. The battleship Bulwark was blown to pieces in Sheerness harbor on Nov. 26, 1914, with a loss of 800 lives. The British battleship Formidable was destroyed on Jan. 1, 1915, by an explosion in the English channel. It was never determined definitely whether a mine or an internal explosion sent her to the bottom.

SEARCH OF RUINS

Officials Fear Some Hotel Guests Didn't Escape

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 4.—Fire and police officials today began a thorough search of the ruins of the Hotel Connecticut, which was burned early this morning, to determine if all the persons in the building escaped. One man was killed and six others were injured by jumping from windows.

Manager Fred Haaz of the hotel is positive that all escaped but his confidence is not shared by the authorities. The fire spread with such great rapidity that the firemen fear that all persons—especially those on the upper floors—may not have had time to escape. In less than half an hour after the blaze was discovered, the entire building was in flames.

The hotel register was lost in the fire.

PROTEST POSTOFFICE REMOVAL

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Resolutions protesting against the discontinuance of the Fenway postal station, at the corner of Boylston street and Massachusetts avenue, were unanimously passed yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting of Back Bay residents and business men, held in the ballroom of the hotel Somerset.

IMMIGRATION FALLS OFF

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Because of the European war immigration at this port fell off about 70 per cent. in 1915, compared with the previous year. According to the statistics compiled at the immigration office on Long Wharf there arrived at Boston during the year just closed 11,231 aliens, while during 1914, 47,595 arived.

STOPS ANY COLD IN A FEW HOURS

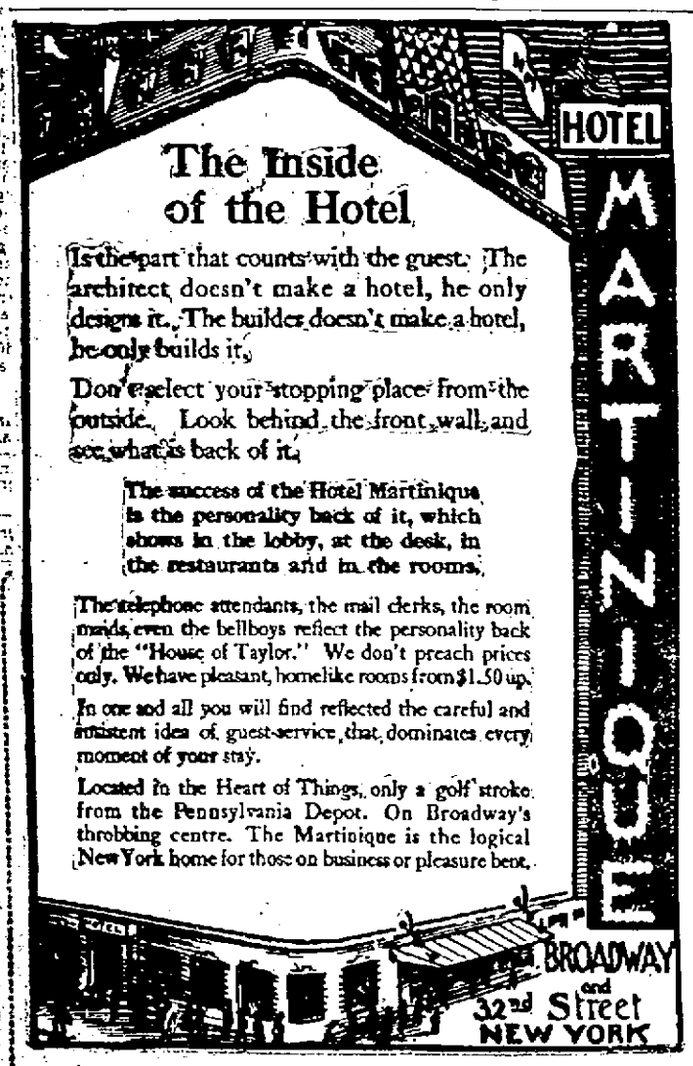
"Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head and ends grippe.

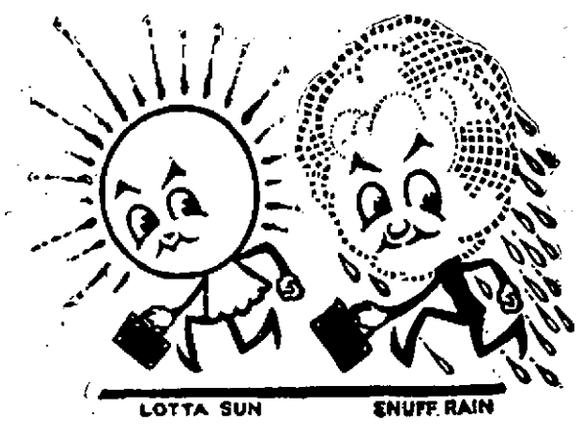
Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.





WE'RE THE BUSYFELLERS—YOU CAN THANK US BECAUSE THEY'RE "JUST NATURALLY GOOD"

WATCH IN THIS NEWSPAPER

THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse says that in bottle-fed infants the treatment for constipation is simple. One should take advantage of the fact that certain sugars are laxative. Instead of giving milk sugar an equal quantity of dextromaltose may be used. Sweet oil in two or three teaspoonful doses daily may also be given. The oil is particularly helpful where the evacuations are hard and dry.

Cream and top milk are sometimes employed in constipation in bottle-fed infants. The addition of laxative substances to the milk mixture is a convenient way of treating these infants. Lime water should not be used and instead, milk of magnesia, the amount required varying from one to three teaspoons, may be added to the day's feeding.

If your patient has retired and cannot get to sleep or sleeps restlessly, do not try stimulants at first anyway. Try simple remedies. Give the patient a heaping bowl of bread and milk, with just a dash of salt to season it.

This will draw the blood from the head to the stomach and put the entire body in a healthful glow, and in most cases the patient will fall into a healthy, restful sleep.

Another tasty dose to take which will induce sleep is a cold orange just before retiring. There are certain seductive, as well as stimulating, qualities in an orange, and it is probably one of the efficacious foods that can be taken for this purpose.

Nurse says salt is finer for the skin than any other known tonic, if properly used. The face should never be washed in salt water when it is not properly clean, for salt is in the nature of an astringent and will contract the pores. It is excellent for enlarged pores and will act as a stimulant for the entire skin.

For children or older people who dislike olive oil, but need it as a tonic, mix a spoonful with mashed potato. It gives much the same flavor as butter and most children grow to like it as well.

A hot fomentation is the best of all remedies for stomach-ache in children, thinks Nurse. Place a towel across a large basin and put a whole yard of flannel, folded in three, into the towel and pour on boiling water.

Get someone to take one end of the towel and wring it as dry as possible. Lift out the flannel, hold to the air for a moment to cool down slightly, then slowly drop it on to the little sufferer's abdomen. Do not do it too quickly as it may be too hot to bear. Then put a layer of cotton wool on top, cover with oiled silk and quickly bandage round and round with a strip of flannel.

This will probably quickly relieve the pain. It may remain on until morning unless the pain continues, when a new hot one should be applied.

Nurse says that hot, dry flannels are good for neuralgia, applied as hot as possible. Sprains and bruises, she says, call for an application of tincture of arnica. If an artery is severed tie a small cord or handkerchief above it. For bilious colic give soda and ginger in hot water.

Tickling in the throat is best relieved by gargling with salt and water. Pains in the side may be treated with an application of mustard. For cold in the head nothing is better than powdered borax snuffed up the nostrils.

A drink of hot, strong lemonade before going to bed will often break up a cold and cure a sore throat. Nervous spasms are usually relieved by a little salt taken into the mouth and allowed to dissolve.

Nurse says that sleeplessness caused by too much blood in the head may be overcome by applying a cloth wet with cold water to the back of the neck. For stomach cramps ginger ale or a teaspoonful of tincture of ginger in a half glass of hot water in which half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, is very good. Sickness of the stomach is promptly relieved by drinking a teacup of hot soda and water.

Whooping cough paroxysms are relieved by breathing the fumes of turpentine and carbolic acid. Broken limbs should be placed in natural positions and the patient kept quiet until the doctor arrives. Hemorrhages of the lungs and stomach are promptly checked by small doses of salt, keeping the patient as quiet as possible.

GEN. G. M. DODGE DEAD

WAS DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER AND RAILROAD BUILDER—BORN IN DANVERS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 4.—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The funeral services here Thursday will be in charge of Col. Matt A. Kinney of the Iowa National Guard, in accordance with Gen. Dodge's wishes, expressed shortly before his death.

Two battalions of Iowa and Nebraska guardsmen will act as escort. Gen. Dodge's three daughters will attend the funeral, but his wife, who is in New York, is too ill to make the trip.

Gen. Dodge, who rejoiced in the title of the "last living great commander of the Civil war," had an enviable record as a soldier and as a pioneer in western railroad building, to whose memory the Union Pacific railroad stands as a monument.

Gen. Dodge was born in Danvers, Mass. April 12, 1831.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS MADE

Campaign Begun In Rhode Island to Enforce Game Laws in Strict Manner, it is Said

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—In a state-wide roundup of violators of the game laws, 15 men were taken into custody yesterday by detectives acting under orders of Atty. Gen. Rice and arraigned at special sessions of the district courts, charged with various infractions of the law.

Most of those arrested were accused of violation of that section of the law which prohibits anyone from having in his possession or offering for sale any quail or partridge.

WANT 44-HOUR WEEK

Carpenters at Hampden Lumber Company's Plant Walk Out Without Presenting Demands

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—Without presenting their demands, 80 carpenters employed by the Hampden Lumber company struck yesterday, thereby crippling the plant. Officials of the company had no inkling of the intention of the men and waited all day for them to return to work, but not a man appeared.

The walkout is in sympathy with a state-wide movement. The carpenters want a 44-hour week and a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour. They have been working 50 hours a week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE

Constipation is more frequent in women than in men. It is almost always present in old age.

Many results of constipation are attributed to something else. Constipation causes pimples and eruptions. By pressing on the veins it causes cold ankles and feet and produces varicose veins. It may cause neuralgia. Constipation often makes children delicate and feeble.

The remedy is to stimulate the liver by the use of Pinklets, the gentle laxative pills that do not gripe or purge but simply assist nature. Taken regularly for a time, they really do correct constipation.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free sample and booklet on the treatment of constipation or get a full-size 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.

101—101—101

STOP THAT COUGH BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, AND PREVENT CONSUMPTION

"Lewis' Prescription 101" WILL DO IT

Contains Malt, Cod Liver Oil, Port Wine and Wild Cherry in the proper proportions.

For sale by A. M. Dows, Merrimack sq.; Ray Webster, 413 Bridge st., Victor Lussier, 18 Branch st.; Lewis' New Drug Shop, 296 Westford st.

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GOING TO FIGHT

John J. Waterhouse Has Enlisted for Service With British Army

John J. Waterhouse, a well known and popular young man of this city, with love for the land of his birth, has responded to the call to arms and before many weeks may be with the allies on the firing line in Europe. The young man is now in the training camp at Montreal and the demand for troops is so great that he expects to be sent to England within a very short time after which he will be sent to the seat of war.



JOHN J. WATERHOUSE

Waterhouse, who is 18 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waterhouse, of 53 Puffer street, this city. He was born in England, coming to America in 1907. He became an attendant at the Immaculate Conception parochial school here and graduated from that institution. After leaving school he entered the drug business, having worked for Falls & Burkinshaw in Middlesex street, for a time. Later he received a position in one of the large corporations.

He has been interested in the European war from the start and naturally favored the allies. England's continual calls for more troops touched the young man's patriotic spirit and a short time ago he informed his parents that he felt it was his duty to fight for his mother country, therefore, two weeks ago, he left for Montreal and enlisted in the Overseas expeditionary forces.

His many friends wish him the best of luck and hope that he will be among the survivors when the war is over.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

PLAN TO INCREASE INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES BY FURNISHING TICKETS IN ADVANCE

The new proposition to increase interest in high school athletics inaugurated by Faculty Manager William W. Dennett is meeting with wonderful success and it is expected that this season will be one of the most successful in the history of the school from a sporting standpoint.

The scheme is to have about 1000 students pay three cents weekly to a fund and in lieu thereof they will be admitted to all football and baseball games and all track meets. The members of the senior class may receive football tickets on payment of ten weeks additional fees after leaving school. The plan is devised to increase the interest in athletics.

First collections were made yesterday and although no definite report has been made as yet it is understood that the students have shown considerable interest in the plan and everything points to success.

PROPERTY FOR CITY USE

MAYOR OF PITTSFIELD VETOES ORDER OF PURCHASE—CITY CANNOT PAY OVER 25 PER CENT.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 4.—Mayor Faulkner has vetoed an order for the purchase of the grounds of the Pomeroy property on the New Haven railroad for a municipal yard, and the order carrying $24,000 to pay for the property.

Mayor Faulkner was in favor of the purchase, but City Solicitor John J. Whittlesey found that the purchase was contrary to an act of the legislature of 1915, which says that no city shall purchase property for city use and pay more than 25 per cent. in excess of the average assessed valuation for the last three years.

TOOK 97 FORMAL BALLOTS

RECORD IN FITCHBURG—NEW CITY COUNCIL IN CONTINUOUS SESSION FOR 13 HOURS

FITCHBURG, Jan. 4.—The new city council, after being in practically continuous session for 13 hours, adjourned at 12:30 this morning to tonight without having been able to choose a president.

On all of the 97 formal ballots taken Dr. C. Bertram Gay, citizen's party, received nine votes, Thomas B. Hasset, independent citizen, eight, and Thomas H. Powers, independent citizen, one.

This is a record for ballots in this city.

Thomas H. Powers voted for himself throughout the day and night.

Powers, senior member of the council, called the meeting to order and remained in the chair practically the entire session, being excused only when he had to leave the chamber. He received 10 votes on one of the informal ballots late in the afternoon, as did Gay but these faded away on the rollcalls.

Gay said last night the nine members of the citizen's party would remain in line for him while Hasset said that the eight members of the independent citizen's party would continue to vote for him.

Powers has control of the situation. At 2.30 yesterday, when it was seen that there was no chance of ending the deadlock, orders were sent out for lunch and hot coffee and the 18 members ate this in the chamber as the guests of Councilman Gay. Again last night a recess was declared to allow the members to get something to eat.

There were several conferences with a view of breaking the deadlock, but they came to naught.

Mayor Coolidge came to the chamber early last evening and held a conference with the two factions and urged the need of organizing, but in vain.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916.

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$2.98 Combinations, for $1.98
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$1.50 Night Gowns, for $1.00
$1.00 Gowns, for 79c
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Crane's Highland Linen, regular price 50c box, for ..... 25c Box
Keith's Card Cabinets, regular price 75c box, for ..... 50c Box
Fast Color Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, regular price 50c set, for ..... 25c Set
All White and Pink and Blue Flower Crepe Paper Table Covers, regular price 25c and 39c, for 15c
Bon Bon Baskets, regular price 10c, for ..... 5c Each
All Our Tallies, regular price 3c to 7c each, for ..... 2 for 1c
Place Cards, regular price 7c each, for ..... 2c Each
Assorted Place Cards, regular price 3c and 5c each, for 2 for 1c
Birthday, Wedding Congratulation and Engagement Cards, regular price 15c and 25c, for ..... 5c Each
Birthday, Friendship, Congratulation and Wedding Anniversaries, regular price 5c and 10c each, for ..... 2c Each
Birth Announcements and Congratulations, Wedding Anniversaries, regular prices 5c and 10c each, for ..... 2c Each

East Section — North Aisle

IN CORSETS

Royal Worcester Corsets, 1 style only, regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price $1.00
Royal Worcester Corsets, 1 style only, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price $1.50
R. & G. Corsets, regular price $3.50. Clearance sale price $1.98
B. & J. Treco Corsets, regular price $3.50. Clearance sale price $1.00
P. N. Corsets, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price $1.98
P. N. Corsets, 1 style only, regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price $1.00
Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price $1.98
Thompson, 1 style only, regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price $1.00
La Vida Corsets, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price $1.98
De Bevoise Brassieres, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price $1.00
H. & W. Brassieres, regular price $1.00. Clearance sale price 69c
B. & J. Brassieres, regular price $1.00 and $1.50. Clearance sale price 69c
B. & J. Brassieres, regular price 50c. Clearance sale price, 39c
Model Brassieres, regular price $1.00. Clearance sale price, 69c

Palmer Street — Right Aisle

IN BLACK DRESS GOODS

Opportunities for saving are here—during the next two days, black woolens can be bought at prices which are even below cost.
36 Inch Black Storm Serge, suitable for skirts and dresses. Only ..... 29c a Yard
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Fine Twills, Fine Batiste, French Serges and Fancy Weaves, $1.00 grades. Only ..... 69c a Yard
Silk and Wool Poplins, $1.75 grade. Only ..... $1.39 a Yard
Heavy Black Storm Serges, 52 inches wide. Only ..... 89c a Yard
$1.50 and $2 Black Suitings, 54 inches wide. Only $1.00 a Yard
Priestly's Mohair and Worsted Dress Goods, grades that have been $1.50 and $2.00. Only ..... $1.19 a Yard
Long Remnants of All Wool Dress Goods, from 44 to 54 inches wide, regular price 75c and $1.00 per yard. Only 49c a Yard

Palmer Street — Right Aisle

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THE LOSSES ARE SO GREAT ALL SALES MUST BE FINAL

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THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A CLEAN SWEEP OF ALL STOCKS

Must be made now as we have contracted for alterations, also the broken and odd lots after a most remarkable Fall and Holiday business. All must be sold and now. The sacrifice and loss is all ours, but we must have the room at any price. Every garment reduced. Yellow tickets tell the story. Regular and reduced prices on each ticket. If you are a judge of bargains come tomorrow to this final and biggest money-saving event of the season.

SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Regular $6.00, for $3.49

VELVETEEN and SATIN COMBINATION DRESSES—All colors. Regular $7.50, for.....$4.79

SILK and SERGE DRESSES—Regular $6, for $2.98

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SILK and LACE DRESSES—Suitable for weddings, all white. Regular up to $20, for.....$5.00

SILK PETTICOATS—Regular $4.00, for.....$2.79

SILK PETTICOATS—Regular $3.00, for.....$1.79

SILK PETTICOATS—Regular $2.00, for.....$1.00

SATEEN PETTICOATS—In black, navy, Belgium blue. Regular $1.50, for 79c

SKIRTS—In corduroy, serge and mixture. Regular $3.00, for.....$1.79

SKIRTS—In poplin and serge, navy and black only. Regular $4 and $5, for $2.98

WAISTS—Regular 50c, for 23c

HOUSE DRESSES—Reg. $2.00, for.....98c

HOUSE DRESSES—Reg. $3.00, for.....$1.79

SILK KIMONOS—Regular $4.00, for.....$2.49

LADIES' SWEATERS—Regular $3, for....$1.00

BUNGALOW APRONS—50c value, for.....20c

EVERY SUIT IN THIS STORE TO BE CLOSED OUT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

IN THE FASHION BASEMENT

120 SUITS selling to $18.00. Choice..... $8.98

Main Floor

60 SUITS selling to $20.00. Choice..... $9.98

5 DOZ. HOUSE DRESSES—$1.00 to $2.00 values..... 39c

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES—Regular $2, for.... $1.00

The Greatest Suit, Coat and Dress Sacrificing

THIS STORE HAS EVER KNOWN



200 Dandy Suits

Were $22.50. Now.....$12.75

At $18.75 and $22.50, choice of 300 Suits selling to $30.00.

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300 OF THE FINEST COATS of the season—Raccoon Collars, Zibeline, Plush, Salt Fabrics, Broadcloths, sizes to 46. Sold to $25.00. Choice

$12.95 $14.75

HUNDREDS OF ODD GARMENTS selling $5.00 to $15.00 on bargain tables..... $1.00, $2.00, $3.00

Basement

$10 and $12.50 COATS—Scotch mixtures and plain materials, all sizes..... $5.00

Main Floor

116 COATS, all new models, selling to $18.75. Choice..... $8.00

97 COATS—Arabian lamb, broadcloth and cheviots, some fur trimmed, sold to $22.50. Choice..... $10.75

Basement

18 DOZ. WAISTS, $1.00 values..... 49c

EVENING DRESSES—Chiffon, taffeta and crepe, maize, green, pink and light blue. $15 values..... $8.90

WAISTS

SECOND FLOOR

30 DOZEN LINGERIE WAISTS—$1.50 to $2 values..... 67c

CREPE DE CHINE and TUB SILK WAISTS—$2.50 and $3.00 values. Choice..... $1.85

LACE and CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—$3.00 and $4.00 values..... $2.49

LINGERIE WAISTS—$3.00 and $4.00 values..... $2.27

250 LINGERIE WAISTS..... $1.37

RAINCOATS—Regular $4, for $2.49

RAINCOATS—Regular $8, for $4.98

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$12,000 Stock Marked at 25% to 33% Off. Every Fur Reduced

Fur Coats

40 Fur Coats, all the fine models at very low prices for the qualities which we show.

45 Inch MARMOT COATS, Muskrat Collar and Cuffs; were $65.00 .....$50.00

$85.00 SEAL COATS, 45 Inches Long, Sizes to 46 .....$65.00

$125.00 HUDSON SEAL COATS.....$82.50

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—A mammoth stock

$1.98 and $2.98

For Coats selling to $5.00



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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Pawtucket bridge questions and stated that he did not think the site in Kirk and Anne streets as selected for the new high school was in keeping with the line of development that ought to be followed by the city government and on his motion it was voted to hold a public hearing on the matter on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. It was decided to defer discussion of the Pawtucket bridge question till a later date, but the mayor suggested that it ought to be attended to as quickly as possible.

There was some difference in the formation of the council in regard to seats, the mayor taking the desk originally provided for the clerk when the big chair and big desk were used by the presiding officer. For the last two years the mayor and other members of the council surrounded the big table in front of the clerk's desk, leaving their own seats for the reporters, and now that the mayor has gone back to his original seat it is expected that the aldermen will follow suit.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 11 o'clock, sharp. Mr. Putnam was the only absentee, but he arrived shortly after the meeting was called. The mayor read a communication relative to the appointment of a city forest warden and the present warden, Fire Chief Saunders, was re-elected.

A petition for the installation of ornamental lights in Central street was referred to the commissioner on streets and highways.

Claims for personal injuries and petitions for pole locations and wire attachments were referred.

Fencing Waterways

The following communication from Jackson Palmer and others relative to the protection of open waterways and canals, was read, and referred to the mayor, who will appoint a committee as suggested:

Lowell, Mass. Jan. 3, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and other members of the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.

Whereas, within the limits of the city of Lowell, are many open waterways and canals, maintained and operated for private gain, and

Whereas, the undersigned petitioners believed that numerous similar fatalities can be prevented by properly fencing the embankment along said waterways and canals.

Therefore, the undersigned petitioners ask the municipal council to authorize the commissioner of public safety to appoint a committee for the following purposes:

First: To investigate the condition of said waterways and canals.

Second: To report thereon to the municipal council any and all places along said waterways and canals dangerous to public travel.

Third: To recommend to the council any method and means which may seem proper, the adoption of which tend to lessen the number of fatalities in the future.

The undersigned further ask that the municipal council take steps to make safer to the public the condition of the open waterways and canals, and to make all necessary appropriations to carry out the work herein suggested and to compel those who own and operate canals within the city limits to build fences under the provisions of chapter 52 of the revised laws of the commonwealth.

Signed

Jackson Palmer,
Harry W. J. Howe,
Frank Warnock,
Charles E. Anderson,
A. J. Ryan,
Edwin Kilpartrick,
Jeremiah H. Murphy,
and others.

Department Assignments

At 11.07 the council proceeded to the assignment of departments. The charter, of course, assigns the mayor, and the first up was the commissioner of finance and the present incumbent, William W. Duncan was elected.

The next was the commissioner of streets and highways and Charles J. Morse received the five votes and was declared re-elected.

Then came the department of water works and fire protection and Newell F. Putnam was elected.

James E. Donnelly was elected to succeed Mr. Putnam as commissioner of public property and licenses.

Then came the election of a president for the municipal council and Mr. Duncan was the unanimous choice.

Constables Appointed

Next came the appointment of constables and the following were appointed:

Wm. J. Cormier	John F. McManus
Michael J. Dowd	Edward Emond
Chester Mercier	Wm. L. Crowley
Ezra E. Mansur	Jos. S. Lapierre
Daniel Emery	Thos. J. Loucas
Wm. F. Boyle	N. D. Spyropolous
John McManus	Harry Demaris
Geo. S. Dehney	H. J. Thompson

Weighers of Coal

Weighers of coal, grain, hay and other articles, and measurers of bark, wood, etc., were appointed, as follows:

John P. Quinn	Leon H. Mullin
Martin J. Quinn	O. A. Hall
John Quinn	Hiram E. Linscott
Mary J. Mahoney	J. F. Humphrey
Sarah V. Feeney	J. C. Henderson
George Martin	L. W. Mulliken
W. E. Stetson	John Sullivan
Martin Gallagher	H. W. Longden
Mark Gearin	Thos. H. Moore
C. H. Wilson	Harry E. Wells
Richard Murtagh	Chas. F. Taylor
John Gangerty	A. L. McPherson
B. A. Messer	E. B. Russell
James J. Walsh	James Erwin
Albert W. Phinney	Geo. W. Whitney
Edward Johnston	A. Johnston
Frank P. Cheney	Leon D. Abbott
Wm. T. Smith	J. B. V. Coburn
R. S. Fulton	W. F. Flaherty
Daniel Aunchman	Samuel H. Moore
Harry Thistle	Harry W. Short
Robert Blakely	John F. Bateman
Everett O'Brien	Melvin B. Smith
Joseph Ramos	Henry O. Brooks
James Hickey	Geo. E. Leavitt
Oliver H. P. Green	Ira Harris
C. L. Kimball	C. F. Lawrence
Ernest D. Scribner	Milton W. Libby
S. H. Scribner	Geo. W. Wright
N. D. Burnham	Abraham Wolff
Harry McPhee	Thos. F. Vaughn
Albert T. Gilman	S. W. Wiggin
G. L. Williamson	F. L. Brown
J. A. McKittrick	H. F. McCavitt
Herbert W. Horne	F. H. Currier
Felix Gallagher	T. J. Baxter
M. K. McLeod	Geo. A. Willett
Kenneth McAuley	F. W. Chaloux
Sam Asquith	J. V. Crowe
Emil Carlson	Harry D. Bowen
Elizabeth D. Scott	Frank London
Herbert R. White	Wm. Reagan
Thomas Durkin	Edw. H. Foye
F. B. McGray	Thos. J. Murphy
Geo. S. Howard	Walter C. Bruce
John Crane	Abram Fenton
Patrick Mullen	A. L. Abbott
Wm. Kelley	Thos. McDowell
A. T. Simpson	Joseph Richard
H. H. Pascall	John Boville
J. J. Townsend	D. T. Sullivan
M. F. Mollahan	A. M. Sullivan
H. L. Stanley	J. F. Conners
Abraham Grondin	M. F. Shinnick
John De Jardan	Arthur E. McHugh
Marion McKnight	Walter B. Hunt
Mildred McKnight	Guy C. Hunt
Marion Bradley	John Allgrove
John H. Preston	Lucien Cartier
F. E. Lindquist	Andre Lamarre
E. A. Wilson	Gilbert Dalgneau
Laforest Beals	Joseph Burns
Timothy Vigeant	Edward McAleer
Geo. E. Burns	Thomas Demange
Barney Callery	Edw. H. Cawley
R. B. Thomas	Mary E. Crotty
Joseph Mullin	Wm. Cawley
Joseph McCusker	Margaret Cawley

For Current Expenses

An order to borrow moneys, from time to time during the year, for the purpose of meeting current expenses on temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, the total amount not to exceed $1,100,000, was voted. This is the usual order passed annually by city councils, and, in response to a query by Mayor O'Donnell, Mr. Duncan said the amount was the same as was borrowed last year.

More School Room

The mayor then read a communication from the school board relative to the urgent necessity of additional room in the Lincoln, Highland, Washington, Bartlett and Pawtucket schools, and on the mayor's suggestion, the commissioner of public property was requested to confer with the school board and report back to the council within one week in order that no time may be lost in bringing about the necessary changes and additions.

Vaccination for Pneumonia

The mayor read a communication from Francis R. Mahoney, M.D., relative to vaccination against influenza and pneumonia. The communication was referred to the health board with instruction to the board, by the mayor, to hold a meeting as soon as possible for the purpose of discussing the communication, which reads as follows:

Jan. 3, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Lowell.

At the beginning of this new administration I think it not out of place to call the attention of your body to a matter of vital importance involving the health of the community.

There is at the present moment a severe epidemic of influenza and pneumonia sweeping across the country. The boards of health of Chicago, New York and Boston have been much concerned and have publicly advised their respective communities to take especial precautions against infection.

It is impossible to avoid highly infectious diseases in thickly populated centres, but it is now possible by prophylactic inoculation or vaccination to prevent in a great measure the spreading. The preventive treament by vaccination has now developed beyond the experimental stage and the cost of material is now so small that the city should not hesitate to place this treatment within the reach of all.

I have taken the matter up with the superior in charge of St. John's hospital and the hospital is ready to give this preventive vaccination against influenza and pneumonia to all who desire it at a norminal fee to cover the cost of material.

Hoping this city will be the first to assume this progressive position in a matter of such great importance to the public health, I remain, respectfully yours,

Francis R. Mahoney, M.D.

High School Question

The mayor asked Mr. Putnam to explain the status of property in Kirk and Anne streets, seized by the city in connection with the new high school, and Mr. Putnam said the matter was now in the hands of the city solicitor to the extent that the solicitor is now preparing specifications in connection with the auction of the property as voted by the government of 1915.

The solicitor was called and stated that the specifications were ready for action, and Mayor O'Donnell asked that the auction be postponed for at least ten days in order to give the public an opportunity to be heard relative to the location of a new high school.

"I favor the high school being placed in a section south of Thorndike street," said the mayor, "but I do not want to hinder the progress in connection with the construction of a new high school. I find, however, that a great many thinking citizens are not in favor of putting the new school in Kirk and Anne streets. I think we ought to try to assist in the proper development of the city and placing the new school in the mill district is not a move in that direction. The price we propose to pay, $125,000 or more would buy a big tract of land in the Highlands, and the people of that section want the school built there."

The mayor then moved that a public hearing be held on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of hearing public opinion in the matter.

Before a vote was taken Mr. Duncan called attention to the fact that when the hearing was originally advertised the public took no notice of it. He said, however, that he would not offer any objection to a hearing, but he thought it would be rather difficult to change the program as the city already has a title to the property in Kirk and Anne streets.

Mr. Morse said that most of the buildings had been vacated and he thought it would mean a big expense for the city to change its plans at this time. Mr. Morse said that he thought in the beginning that the new high school should be built in the Highlands, but he found the general consensus of opinion was in favor of placing it beside the old one in Kirk street.

The question finally came on the mayor's motion for a public hearing and it was voted to hold the hearing on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock instead of Tuesday night of next week.

The mayor asked the papers to state that the public is cordially invited to attend the hearing on Friday evening for the purpose of presenting their views in the matter.

The mayor then brought up the Pawtucket bridge matter, but it was decided to postpone discussion until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

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63 MARKET STREET

BEFORE GRAND JURY

LOWELL CASES TO BE CONSIDERED TOMORROW IN THIS CITY—THE LOCKE CASE IN LIST

Six Lowell cases will probably be presented to the Middlesex grand jury for 1916 when it convenes in this city tomorrow. The most important case on the Lowell list is that of John T. and Herbert C. Locke, who are charged with larceny and conspiracy to rob the Boston & Maine railroad. The other cases are: William Damboise, attempting to murder with a pistol Miss Odile Beruble; Henry Farrington, breaking and entering in the nighttime and larceny from the store of Abraham Stein at 368 Middlesex street; John Vollerno, attempting to break and enter in the nighttime two Market street stores; Constantine Koutsoukolos, assault and battery on an 18-year-old girl and Alfred Laporte, breaking and entering in the nighttime the home of Mr. Gilbert at 1380 Middlesex street and the larceny of a ring.

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HAVERHILL CITY OFFICERS

JAMES P. CONNER BEGINS HIS 33RD TERM AS CITY MESSENGER—ELECTION OF PRES. DEFERRED

HAVERHILL, Jan. 4.—City officers were elected by the municipal council yesterday, following the simple ceremonies attending the inauguration of Aldermen Hoyt and Wood as members of the new board.

The election of a principal assessor was deferred on account of opposition to the candidacy of Assessor George A. Barnham, and the election of a superintendent of highways was not taken up. Alderman Wood making no recommendation.

City Messenger James P. Conner, who was first elected in 1883 was re-elected, and other city officers were re-elected as follows: City physician, Dr. H. Murray Grittenden; overseer of the poor, Fred M. West; city treasurer, Arthur T. Jacobs; electrical inspector, Harry F. Small; secretary of assessors, Albert K. Johnson; clerk of overseers, Frank B. Morse; superintendent of moth department, Michael J. Fitzgerald; superintendent of street lights, Stephen W. Howe; forest warden, Chief John B. Gordon; member of the board of health, three years, Edward A. Fitts; driver of patrol wagon, Justin R. Bridgham; driver of ambulance, James Bolan; lockup keeper, Stanislaus Rainville; harbor master, John C. Gilmartin.

Frederick H. Magison, representative from the 3d Essex district last year, was elected city solicitor by a unanimous vote. City Solicitor Charles E. Sawyer declined a re-election.

The council adjourned to Wednesday after electing officers, but deferred the election of a president to succeed Alderman James W. Harris, who resigned before the meeting.

MANY CHANGES MADE

THINGS DOING DOWN IN LAWRENCE—EVERY LABORER AND TEAMSTER LAID OFF

LAWRENCE, Jan. 4.—Sweeping changes were made yesterday in the street and water departments by Alderman John F. Finnegan when he assumed control of the department of engineering. Practically every laborer and teamster employed under the old regime was laid off and new men assigned to fill their places.

In city hall there was only one change in effect today, Maurice B. Dorgan assuming his position as private secretary to Mayor Hurley. The mayor announced there would be some happenings within a few days.

"I'm going right down to the bottom of things," said Mayor Hurley, "and there will be plenty of news when I get started. I have nothing to announce today, however.

BURCHELL GETS A YEAR

Pawtucket Postoffice Clerk and Lawyer Was Found Guilty of Embezzling Contents of Letter

PROVIDENCE, R. I. Jan. 4.—Edgar L. Burchell, a lawyer and clerk at the Pawtucket postoffice, who was found guilty following a trial recently in the United States district court on a charge of opening a letter as a postal employe and embezzling the contents, was sentenced by Judge Arthur L. Brown yesterday morning to one year in the Providence county jail.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

EXERCISES AT PROVIDENCE, R. I. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL MATTERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—No organization proceedings were required at the opening of the legislature today as officers of both branches were chosen last winter to serve through the two sessions for which members were elected in 1914. It is expected that a large part of the session will be occupied with consideration of financial matters.

Leaders of the republican majority have announced their intention to introduce bills providing for a budget clerk, entrusted with the duty of preparing for the finance committee of the house of representatives at the beginning of each legislative session a report as to the needs of each state department; for an inheritance tax, a tax on savings deposits in national banks and a corporation tax and for an increase in the state tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining state roads.

LAST COUNCIL MEETING

EXECUTIVE BODY TO ATTEMPT TO ACT ON APPOINTEES OF GOV. WALSH AT TOMORROW'S SESSION

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The executive council at its last meeting tomorrow morning will devote some of its time to an effort to clean up the appointments now pending on a question of confirmation.

Those who care to will be given an opportunity to express what opposition they may have to the confirmation of Daniel D. Donovan of Rockland, named for clerk of the 2d district court of Plymouth; James F. Ward of Waltham, appointed deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions; Judge Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead, named for a place on the industrial accident board; and Thomas H. Buttimer of Hingham, appointed judge of the Boston juvenile court.

FLAGMAN KILLED

Jeremiah F. Rogers Struck by a Train at Riverdale Crossing—Native of Ayer Junction

WHITINSVILLE, Jan. 4.—Jeremiah F. Rogers, aged 48, flagman at the Riverdale Crossing of the New Haven railroad, was struck by a southbound passenger train yesterday morning and instantly killed.

Rogers had just flagged a northbound freight. As he started to cross the south track the passenger train came around a curve and struck him.

He had been a flagman for more than 25 years. He was a native of Ayer Junction.

JOKE LED TO MARRIAGE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 4.—As a result of a few added lines of humor in a letter sent to William H. O'Brien of Nevada a few months ago by Miss Theresa M. O'Brien, the joker being Mrs. Anastasia Donahue of this city, a widow, a wedding took place today in Taftville, Conn., and the bride and groom were Mrs. Donahue and Mr. O'Brien.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

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TRIBUTE TO GOV. WALSH

PRESENTED LOVING CUP IN MILFORD—FURTHER SERVICE, PERHAPS AS PRESIDENT, IS HOPED

MILFORD, Jan. 4.—Graced by the presence of Gov. Walsh, Rev. Joseph N. Dinand, president of Holy Cross college, and other prominent guests, Valencia Council, K. of C., held its annual banquet and ladies' night last evening. The event marked the council's 23rd anniversary.

A fine tribute was paid Gov. Walsh when, at the close of his address, he was presented a massive silver loving cup, the speech being made by Grand Knight James E. Luby. Few of those present knew that such a testimonial was to be given, nor did the governor have any intimation that such a gift was to come to him. The governor was given a great ovation.

The evening's program began at 7 o'clock with a reception by the council to the guests of honor, who were in line in the library of the council.

At the conclusion of the reception adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where 300 or more sir knights and their guests were made welcome. Grace was pronounced by Rev. Fr. McGrath, chaplain of Valencia council.

Grand Knight Luby, who served as toastmaster, reviewed the growth of the Knights of Columbus from their small inception at New Haven to a membership of more than 350,000. He also spoke of the growth of Valencia council since 1893, when it was chartered with 30 members, to about thrice that number.

President Dinand said in part: "Catholic education emphasizes the fact that the only basis of character building is religion. No educational system that is not based upon religion and morality, as is Catholic education, can do else than fail and bring forth dead sea fruit." The speaker eulogized the character of the work of Gov. Walsh, and expressed the hope that he would be called upon later to serve in Washington perhaps as president.

Gov. Walsh, who spoke next, paid tribute to those Catholics who are giving support and service to the nation and its principles. He declared he leaves the office of governor with the consciousness of having put his best efforts into its administration.

The cup presented to Gov. Walsh is fully 20 inches high and bears this inscription: "To His Excellency David I Walsh, Governor of Massachusetts, Commemorating His Visit to Valencia Council, Knights of Columbus, Milford, Mass., Jan. 3, 1916."

Grand Knight Luby, in making the presentation, referred feelingly to the personal worth of Gov. Walsh, to his able and unblemished life as a public official, to his being a worthy exemplar of his faith, of which he was the first to adorn the governor's chair in this state, and to the great affection and esteem felt for him by his ardent admirers in Milford, and especially his fellow knights of Valencia. The governor responded feelingly to the honor paid him.

The speeches were interspersed by music and chorus singing by those present from leaflets at each plate.

FIND A BOMB MAGAZINE

New York Police Locate 78 in One Room, With Store of Explosives, on Arrest of Attanasio

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Following the arrest yesterday of Giovanni Attanasio, aged 35, the police said they found in the man's room, 78 small bombs of the fuse type, primed and prepared for instant use; a quantity of dynamite, sulphur, fuse and fulminating caps.

The arrest of Attanasio resulted from statements made to police by three men who were arrested earlier in the day in connection with an explosion on New Year's eve which seriously injured two persons and damaged an apartment house.

ARREST LETTER CARRIERS

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 4.—San Juan's two, and only two, letter carriers are under arrest following an investigation which Postoffice Inspector Hathaway says shows that the letter carriers had been engaged in a wholesale and systematic theft of letters and valuables from the San Juan postoffice.

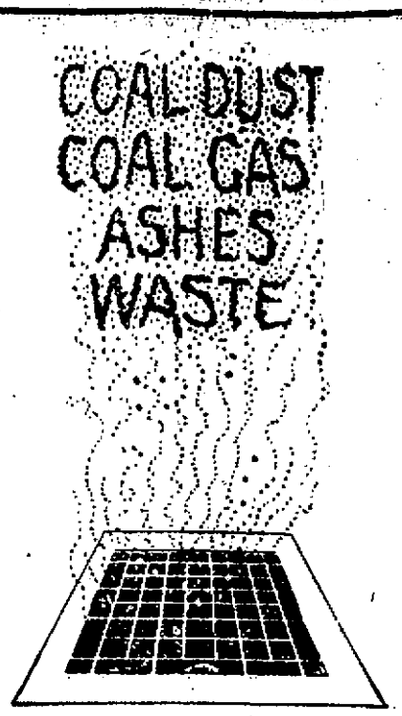
The two letter carriers are Francisco Calverin and Panlo Gonzales, both of them federal civil service employes.

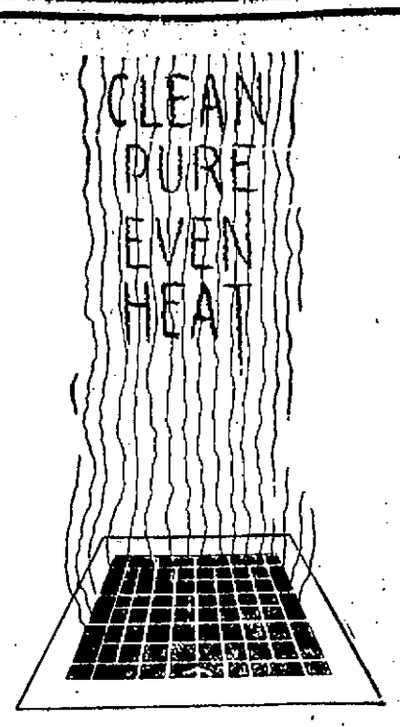
In a trunk belonging to Calverin the officers found a bundle of currency containing approximately $2000, and composed of bills of from $10 to $50 each. Watches, revolvers, jewelry and other articles which are believed to have passed through the San Juan postoffice were found in the possession of the two carriers. Much of the supposed stolen goods the postoffice authorities claim came through the mail from the United States.

VOLCANIC PUMICE FILLS SEA

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Jan. 4.—The South seas, in the vicinity of the New Hebrides was lately filled so densely with volcanic pumice as to be a menace to navigation. A small steamer which arrived here after a voyage of 400 miles from the Tonga group reported that the volcanic disturbance on Ambrim Island had scattered pumice over the neighboring seas so densely that the steamer was barely able to make her way through it. At first the pumice chocked the pipes of the engine, and later became so thick that the blades of the propellers could be heard smashing against it at every revolution. The obstruction extended north and south as far as the eye could see, although east and west it was confined to a path of about five miles wide. On the edges it was more in the nature of floating dust, but in the center there were lumps as large as four feet in diameter. In parts the pumice was so closely packed that the surface of the water was quite dry, and a native was able to stand on a small plank which was thrown out on the top of it.

COAL





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Use Lowell Coke and you get clean, pure, healthful heated air. Not contaminated by coal gas—not bearing dust and soot through the house.

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Lowell Coke

$5.90 per ton---4 tons for $23 at one delivery.

TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

FREIGHT SEEKS BOSTON OUTLET—B. & M. CROWDED WITH EXTRA BUSINESS—TIEUP IN NEW YORK

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—New York's unprecedented freight congestion commenced to extend to Boston yesterday. Several hundred freight cars containing shipments destined for Baltimore, Philadelphia and the south lay packed into the Charlestown yards of the Boston & Maine railroad waiting to be unloaded.

The goods which these cars hold would ordinarily have been shipped all-rail through New York, but the tieup in New York terminals forced shippers to turn to a part-water route, sending their freight via the Boston & Maine and the steamships of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation company.

In order to handle this unexpected avalanche of freight, the Merchants & Miners' company has arranged to unload several score cars per day and lighten the freight across the harbor to the South Boston terminal, whence it will be shipped to its destination. Officials of both the B. & M. and the M. & M. T. Co., declare that the congestion is only temporary, that the several hundred cars will be unloaded and sent away within a week at the most, and, that future shipments will be handled with normal dispatch.

Pres. James H. Hustis of the B. & M. yesterday declared that the freight traffic on his system has been increased upward of 30 per cent. by the conditions in New York, caused by the heavy snow and slush storms of two and three weeks ago.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

BLAZE IN GARAGE

Dorchester Fire Causes Loss of $2000 and Threatens to Destroy Buildings Adjoining

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A fire in a garage at 852 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, at 8 o'clock last night, caused damage amounting to about $2000 and threatened for a time to wipe out a chain of one-story wooden buildings adjoining. As it was, 854, occupied by A. Rich as a tailor shop; 854A, occupied by George King, a Chinese laundry; 856, a hardware store, occupied by John Simpson, and 856A, occupied by Nichols Brothers, grocers, were damaged considerably by smoke and water.

WANT SHIPS TO MOVE FREIGHT

PANAMA, Jan. 4.—The entire west coast of South America is asking for ships to move the vast amount of freight that is piling up at the various ports awaiting shipment to other countries, according to information in shipping circles here. The closing of the Panama canal, together with new conditions brought about by the European war are the principle causes for the present congestion. All the ships that touch at ports along the South American west coast from Punta Arenas to Panama regularly are getting all the freight they can handle, and so much is being transshipped over the Panama railroad across the isthmus that every car the company has is in constant use and there is need of more rolling stock.

The Peruvian ports are said to be stacked mountain high with sacks of sugar, while in Ecuador, it is reported, that there are 750,000 bales of cotton waiting to be moved, and the harvest of cocoa is so great that it will have to be destroyed if not handled soon.

SHORTAGE OF LINGUISTS AT FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—English shortcomings in the matter of linguistic ability are the subject of an amusing editorial in the Frankfurter Zeitung. In Flanders, it says, "the English general staff and the English commanding officers have as little knowledge of French as the French generals have of English." It adds:

"At a recent conference of allied ministers in Paris, this barrier of language caused the greatest difficulty. The dictionary played the chief part in the conference, since the four English ministers who went to Paris — Asquith, Lloyd-George, Balfour and Grey—only the first is in a position to speak a few French words in a hardly intelligible English accent. Mr. Lloyd-George's ignorance of French is natural and pardonable. Mr. Balfour can manage at need to read some French without being able to utter a single French word intelligibly. Sir Edward Grey is much too proud to learn any other language than his own. So in all the diplomatic business between Paris and London the Anglo-French dictionary plays the leading role."

WHOLESALE FOOD PRICES

HIGHER IN 1914 THAN ANY TIME DURING THE LAST THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Food prices in the United States during 1914 were higher than at any time during the last 37 years with the exception of the years 1882 when they were 4 per cent. higher than 1914 prices, 1883 when they were on the same level and in 1912 when they were 1 per cent. higher. The bureau of labor statistics in its annual bulletin just issued on wholesale prices of commodities reviewing the years 1860 to 1914 discloses that in the 55 years food prices were highest in 1864 when they were 76 per cent. more than 1914 prices and lowest in 1896 when they were 40 per cent. below.

In the years of the Civil war and during a dozen years or more afterward prices of all commodities were the highest since 1860 when the first attempt was made at keeping a record of wholesale prices. In 1864 prices of most commodities reached their highest point. Lowest prices were recorded in the years from 1894 to 1898.

The effect of the European war on wholesale prices in the United States is not fully disclosed in the report as prices for only the first five months of the war are recorded. Comparison of Civil war prices with those prevailing in this country during the European war therefore is not possible. The Spanish-American war apparently had little effect on wholesale prices as they remained on about the same level as they had been in the period immediately preceding it.

Farm products prices in 1914 were higher than they had been in the last 44 years. As with food prices their highest point was reached in 1864 when 85 per cent. more than in 1914 and lowest in 1896 when 56 per cent. below.

Clothes and clothing were lower in 1914 than during the previous year and were higher than at any time since 1884, when they were on the same level, except in 1907, 1910 and 1913. Their highest prices were in 1864 when 254 per cent. more than 1914 and lowest in 1896 and 1897 when 25 per cent. lower.

Fuel and lighting prices were 5 per cent. lower in 1914 than in 1913 but were 32 per cent. higher than the lowest point reached in 1894, and 120 per cent. below the highest point, reached in 1865.

Metals and metal products were lower than they had been since 1905, being 5 per cent. below 1913 prices. Their highest point was reached in 1864 when 194 per cent. higher than in 1914, and lowest in 1898 when, 27 per cent. below 1914 prices.

Lumber and building materials were 4 per cent. lower than in 1913, 62 per cent. below their highest prices reached in 1864 and 38 per cent. above their lowest point reached in 1897.

Drugs and chemicals were 6 per cent. higher than in 1913 and higher than they had been in 30 years. They were 256 per cent. below their highest point made in 1864 and 33 per cent. higher than their lowest prices in 1895.

House furnishing goods were higher than they had been in 30 years, being 25 per cent. higher than their lowest prices made in 1897 and 184 per cent. below the highest prices prevailing in 1864.

Prices of all commodities combined were 1 per cent. below the prices of 1913 and on the same level as those of 1912. They were lower by 137 per cent. than the high prices of 1864 and higher by 33 per cent. than the lowest prices prevailing in the years of 1896 and 1897.

SAVE OLD NEWSPAPERS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—"Don't burn your old newspapers; save them," urges Prof. Hugo Mehner in the Hamburg Nachrighten.

The professor explains that he is perfecting a scheme of turning paper waste into a substitute for straw, which is largely used as fodder, not only in the ordinary way as chaff, but also in fresh ways after treatment by chemical processes.

"So we come to this," adds Prof. Mehner, "that the masses of old newspapers which have already fed men's minds in town and country will then feed cattle, and old brown paper and cardboard boxes will yield milk and beef steak."

INVENTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British admiralty's board of invention and research, which includes the most distinguished scientists and inventors in the kingdom, has begun work. For the purpose of dealing with the questions before it, the board is divided into six sections, as follows:

1. Airships, aeroplanes, and seaplanes.
2. Submarines, mines, searchlights, wireless telegraphy.
3. Naval construction and protection of ships against submarines and mines.
4. Anti-aircraft apparatus.
5. Ordnance, ammunition, noxious gases, explosives.
6. Armament of aircraft, bombs and bomb-sights.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

SPOOKS AND THE BIG FISH

Once upon a time Nina tied a big blue bow about the neck of her kitten Spooks and told her she could go and play in the yard if she would not get into any mischief. Now Spooks, as you know, liked fish very much and would do anything to get her favorite food. Spooks played awhile with the whirling leaves and then curled up in a round ball and went to sleep.

When she awoke she was hungry and ran around to the kitchen to see if cook had anything for her to eat. The plate was empty and cook was out so she got nothing and she was awfully hungry. So she wandered down the street to see if she couldn't find something to eat.

Suddenly she smelled fish and there, right in front of her and hanging over the door of a fish shop, was the biggest fish she had ever seen. Of course she didn't know it was only a wooden fish and, as she was sure the delightful smell came from the big fish, she started to climb up the awning and claw up the side of the building to get at the swaying fish.

She was so busy trying to get to the big fish that she didn't see the fish man come to the door of the store and look up at her. "Goodness me, what is the matter with that cat," said the man and then he began to laugh. "I declare, that is the kitten that belongs to the little girl up the street."

So the man went into the market, brought out a big fat fish and laid it on the sidewalk. Spooks saw it at once and made a big jump from the top of the awning to the ground and began eating as fast as she could.

When she had finished she looked up at the big fish swinging in the wind as much as to say: "I didn't get you this time but I am going to have you for a grand meal the next time I am hungry."

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears.

Try as you will after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; and incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Doctor Recommended Duffy's



MR. S. STIEVENARD

Health is man's greatest asset, but in order to practice the noble art of keeping well, it is sometimes necessary to employ a preventative of disease like Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Twenty years ago this man acted on his doctor's advice to "Get Duffy's and Keep Well," and today he says:

"For twenty years I have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in my household, it having been recommended by my family physician as the best all around preventative of sickness. I find it especially beneficial when one has a heavy cold." —Mr. S. Stievenard, Rosedale, N. Y.

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is a predigested food in liquid form which favorably influences digestion in furnishing the necessary food elements to build rich, red blood corpuscles quickly. Its effects in promoting nutrition and warding off disease are real, thorough and lasting. That's why Duffy's, if taken as directed, invariably gives the system power to throw off and resist severe coughs, colds, grip, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles.

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ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a free sample. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

NOTE:—"Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—or more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.—Advertisement.

N. E. LOBSTER FISHERIES

Report of Federal Commissioner Shows Scarcity of Lobsters—Efforts to Sustain the Industry

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The annual report of United States Commissioner of Fisheries Dr. Hugh H. Smith deals largely with the lobster and fish industry on the New England coast. Although the lobster industry centers in Maine, yet the report shows Massachusetts to have produced in 1913, 1,524,389 pounds of lobster marketed at a value of $290,423. That was the last year a lobster census was taken by the bureau of fisheries. Maine and Massachusetts show the largest decrease in lobsters since 1880 of any states. Connecticut made a good showing and Rhode Island a heavy increase. In Massachusetts in 1880 there were 4,315,416 pounds of lobsters put on the market valued at $158,229. So with the decrease in production a big raise in the market price has developed.

While the lobster situation is regarded as critical the bureau of fisheries intends to give it special consideration during the coming year. The total catch on the Atlantic coast in 1913 was 8,832,017 lobsters valued at $2,394,622 and 4505 persons were engaged in the industry. Detailed statements for Massachusetts show that in that state 698 persons were engaged on the industry; with eleven vessels valued at $31,528 and 525 boats valued at $122,075. The work was carried on in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Nantucket, Dukes and Bristol counties, with Essex and Suffolk in the lead.

When the report figures up the number of fish eggs planted in the waters of Massachusetts it runs so high up it makes you dizzy.

58,000,000 salmon and black bass of fingerling, yearling, or adult size were handled at the fish cultural stations of the state.

Codfish, haddock, mackerel and pollock at Gloucester; cod, flat fish and mackerel at Woods Hole; cod at Plymouth and flat fish at Waquoit were leaders. Approximately 26,000,000 haddock fry resulted from eggs collected; and nearly 2,000,000 cod were hatched and liberated in the costal water of Massachusetts. The report refers to the experimental work being done at Woods Hole regarding oysters, and also of the excellent library connected with that station, containing more than 2000 volumes. More than $177,000 was the valuation of swordfish landed at Boston and Gloucester, the early shipments selling at 15 or 20 cents per pound, yet there was a marked decrease in the amount of fish landed at those ports. Nearly two-thirds of all fish brought in by American vessels were caught directly off the United States coast. Reference is made in the report to the result of the otter trawler investigation held last year. The report shows that it is not regarded as injurious if kept under inspection and so regulated that it will not become excessive. The station at Woods Hole has been reconstructed with new wharves. Over 50,000,000 eggs of white perch and yellow perch were sent to the Massachusetts fish commission for distribution. Figures relating to the fish cultural stations at Gloucester and Woods Hole showed more than fifty million cod eggs had been distributed in the coastal waters. Allotments of eggs of Pike perch, rainbow trout and yellow perch and white perch to the state fish commission aggregated upwards of sixteen million.

The U. S. bureau of fisheries urges close attention to the lobster situation. It states that there is need of uniform laws in adjoining sates; that rearing plants and hatcheries are needed; and specially urges that fishermen be compelled to respect existing laws. RICHARDS.

MRS. BATES' MOTION DENIED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Nan Corrigan Bates' motion for a new trial of her divorce suit against Frank M. Bates, the Attleboro millionaire, was denied by Judge Sanderson after a brief hearing in the judge's lobby at the Suffolk county courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bates who before her marriage was employed at the newsstand in the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York city, where she was wooed and won by Mr. Bates, a rich young Attleboro jeweler, did not attend the hearing. She is again working at the New York hotel newsstand.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLES

Nation's Foreign Affairs Uppermost in Minds of All Members—Senate in Session 10 Minutes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress reassembled today with the nation's foreign affairs uppermost in the minds of the members of the two houses. On all sides the international situation was admitted to be the gravest the country has yet faced.

Issues growing out of the submarine warfare of Germany and Austria and out of Great Britain's interference with neutral commerce figured chiefly in the discussions of senators and representatives. The situation has caused a general feeling of uneasiness that the questions of national preparedness would be taken up at once.

It seemed assured also, that the senate foreign relations committee would take up promptly Senator Hoke Smith's resolution providing for an inquiry into British interference with neutral commerce and Senator Lodge's amendment calling for an inquiry in the Lusitania disaster and other acts by belligerents resulting in the loss of American lives.

The senate adjourned after having been in session less than 10 minutes, the expected attack on the administration's foreign policy failing to materialize. The reason assigned to the sudden adjournment by leaders on both sides was that several senators who had expected to have business to present did not have it ready. The motion on which the senate adjourned, however, was in observance of the death of Associate Justice Lamar of the supreme court.

Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the senate to what government he proposed to accredit Henry Prather Fletcher, who has been nominated for ambassador to Mexico. He will introduce the resolution tomorrow and it is expected that it will be made the vehicle for a general republican attack, not on Mr. Fletcher, but upon the administration's Mexican policy.

Other senators who share Senator Fall's views declare that the senate has no knowledge of a government in Mexico and that the president's last communication to congress on the subject described a state of anarchy.

Senator Fall's resolution also contemplated that the president tell the senate if the government to which it is proposed to accredit an ambassador is a constitutional one, by which means its recognition was brought about, what assurances there are that it will be able to fulfill promises of protection for foreigners, what assurances there have been given for protection of the border, what guarantees have been given for religious freedom, and what replies have been received to claims for damages to American life and property.

Its terms are broad enough to involve the entire Mexican situation and the details of the negotiation which led to the recognition of the Carranza government.

DEATHS

RAFFERTY—Nancy M. Rafferty, a former old resident of Lowell, died Saturday, in Gardner. Burial will take place in the family lot in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

WARDWELL—Irine S. Wardwell, formerly of this city, died Jan. 1 in Santa Monica, Cal., aged 63 years.

RAFFERTY—The many friends of Nancy M. Rafferty, a former old resident of Lowell, will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred at Gardner, Mass., Jan. 1st. Interment will take place in the family lot at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

HOWE—Miss Elizabeth J. Howe, an esteemed young woman of St. Patrick's parish died this morning at her home, 12 North Franklin court after a brief illness. She leaves a mother, one brother Michael, and a sister, Miss Delia Howe, of Ireland, and six other sisters, the Misses Mary and Catherine Howe and Mrs. Nellie Jones, all of Lowell, Mrs. Henry York of Plymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Richards and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher of this city.

WILLOUGHBY—Mrs. Minnie A. Willoughby died today at the home of Mrs. L. T. Jones, 614 Central street, aged 68 years. She leaves a niece and three nephews, George, Frank and Charles Sargent and an aunt, Mrs. Grace Storer of Lawrence, Mass. The body was removed to the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros., Lawrence street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLOUGHBY—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie A. Willoughby will take place Wednesday afternoon from funeral chambers of Higgins Bros., Lawrence street. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GOSS—Died in Jersey City, N. J. Sunday, Jan. 2, at the home of her son, Joseph W. Goss, Mrs. Delia Goss, wife of Mr. William Goss, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be held from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

FUNERALS

CROWELL—The funeral services of Charles H. Crowell took place at his home in Wright street, North Chelmsford, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Franklin Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church in North Chelmsford. Mrs. Daisy Duncan and Mrs. Horace Hanson sang "Go, Bury Thy Sorrow" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The bearers were Messrs. Harry A. Crowell, Herbert C. Crowell, Walter B. Pierce and Daniel A. Floyd. Burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, Billerica, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Reeves. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CURLEY—The funeral of John M. Curley took place yesterday from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. The remains were placed aboard a train and taken to Taunton, Mass., for burial in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

QUINN—The funeral of James Quinn took place this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SUN BREVITIES

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If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

The marriage is announced of Miss Agnes S. H. Bennie to Mr. Claude Winters in Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 31.

The alarm from box 138, corner of Aiken and Cheever streets, at 11.43 o'clock last night was for a chimney fire in a Cheever street house.

Peter Duke left this morning for Springfield to resume his studies in the American International college after spending the holidays with his brothers in this city.

The many friends of Miss Cora Barrows, will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from a recent operation and is back at her desk in the local office of T. C. Lee & Co.

Dr. J. J. McGreevy, dentist, has moved his office from the third floor in the Traders Bank building, to the second floor, (the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. Charles E. Snyder).

Herbert A. Brown was agreeably surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge in Tewksbury, when several of his friends presented him a gold watch fob as a token of esteem, the presentation being made by Mr. Dodge. Refreshments were served and a musical program was enjoyed. The party broke up with a sleighride to Lowell.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Louis' church the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. L. C. Bedard; president, Miss Lucie Maillet; vice presidents, Miss Christine Ducharme and Miss Bernadette Masse; secretary, Miss Marie Anne Ouellette; treasurer, Miss Yvonne Lafontaine; councillors, Misses Eva Lequin, Suzanne Dalgie, Alphonsine Pitre and B. Dallaire.

BUSINESS MEN'S MILITARY COURSE

The first session of the Business Men's course of military instruction, conducted by the Lowell Artillery club will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the club room, 11 Glidden building, Middlesex street. General Gardner W. Pearson will be the instructor.

A large number of prominent business men of Lowell have enrolled and the success of the movement seems assured.

Information can be secured by calling Lieut. S. H. Needham, 303 Sun building phone 4289 or at the club rooms tonight.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

On Saturday, January the eighth, the ladies of charity are to hold a linen shower at St. John's hospital for the purpose of replenishing the linen closets. At the present time the hospital is in great need of sheets and Sister Mary Claire hopes that friends of the hospital will remember this when sending donations of linen. All stores carry the hospital size, 72x90.

A reception to new members and friends will be held from 3 to 6 and an opportunity given to inspect the hospital and the improvements made by the ladies of charity.

If you are a lover of good music come and enjoy the concert under the direction of Miss Mary E. Reilly and partake of the good things prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin.

THE ROLLAWAY

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Many women will be glad to know how to cut a shirtwaist from a small quantity of gingham or other printed material. Take the length required for the front and cut it down the center. Add a box plait to one side of each strip and insert a vest of pique or any other white goods you may have on hand. Buttons sewn through both plait and vest will hold the right side in place and the joining will be under the left plait.

The strip for the box plaits can usually be taken off the widths used for sleeves. Another way to save material is to take two widths for the fronts, cutting the backs from what is left and piecing them under what seems to be a panel. This panel strengthens the back of the waist, and is particularly becoming to a stout waisted figure

Gingham is a great favorite for children's dresses and a nice one is made of fine striped goods in a combination of straight and bias widths. The circular yolk of the skirt reaches just below the hips and is made bias, a seam in the front of the yolk bringing the stripes together within a point, from which they extend downward and towards the back.

The flounce is made of goods cut straight, plaited and joined to the yolk with a tucklike effect. The waist is made with a round yolk, with a seam in the center, at which the stripes meet, with the same pointed effect as on the yolk of the skirt. The wide front plait of the waist is cut straight and the body of the waist on the bias.

One woman I know made a charming sewing stand out of an old piano stool. She bought some cretonne, cut a circle slightly larger than the top of the stool and sewed around it a piece fifteen inches deep, gathered full, with a two-inch beading at the top.

But only the heading showed on the right side of the cretonne until she brought the bottom edge up to meet it and made six generous pockets to hold everything she needed.

Then she slipped it, pockets and all, over the top of the stool, fastened it neatly with a few brass headed tacks and with a few more tacked a large flat sewing basket to the top. The basket revolves which will be found a great convenience.

It is a pretty fancy to place in a chintz furnished room a small white enameled basket with a trimming of little flowers. Bird cages, too, are made in the same manner, and these lend another touch of daintiness and charm to the room they grace.

The sanitary workbags, made from guest towels, are the very latest. Double, with the right side of the towel in. When the seams at the sides are made the bag is turned with the right side out and the seams in. Buttonholes or eyelets are made all about the top of the bag and through these is run a double drawstring ribbon.

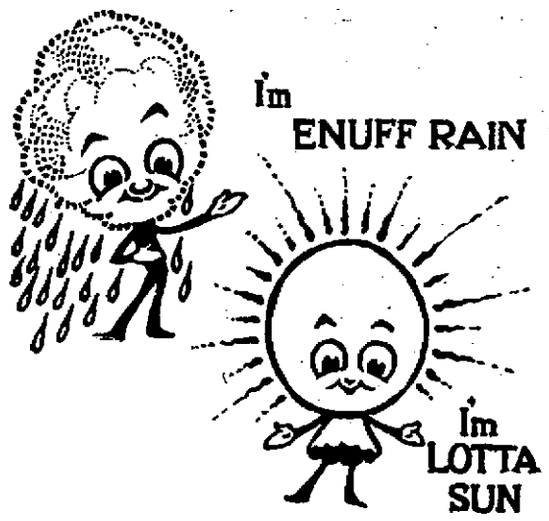
For a pretty bath set for baby buy two yards of double width fine white Turkish toweling and having cut off enough of it for a good seized wiping towel and face cloth, reserve the remainder for a lap robe. Having bound the larger piece with pink or blue wash ribbon, embroider the center of either end with a garland of rosebuds and forget-me-knots in natural colors.

Only one side of the ribbon bound towel and face cloth need be embroidered, but to the upper corners of each of the three pieces should be attached ribbon hangers. These hangers are very short on the laprobe, considerably longer on the wiping towel and of extreme length on the facecloth, so that, when hung up to dry the several sections will be together.

A pretty powder box may be made by covering a box of ordinary face powder with a scrap of cretonne. A delicate pink and green pattern or a blue design on a white ground would be attractive.

The cretonne should be stretched over the lid and box so there will be very little fullness. Any extra goods can be disposed of by fastening it in very tiny plaits. The raw edges are pasted to the edge of the box, where they are covered with a very narrow gold braid or any gimp which would look well with the cretonne used.

Needless to says the pasting must be very carefully done, as the beauty of the little box depends upon the neat workmanship and agreeable colors.



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HIGH TREASON CHARGED

DR. KARL KRAMARZ, PROMINENT IN AUSTRIAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ON TRIAL

BERLIN, Jan. 3. via London, Jan. 4.—Private information has been received here from Vienna to the effect that Dr. Karl Kramarz, who is prominent in Austrian political affairs as the leader of the Young Czech party in the reichsrath is now on trial on a charge of high treason. Dr. Koerner, secretary of the Young Czech faction and several other Bohemian politicians are being tried at the same time on similar charges.

It is reported that Dr. Kramarz is conducting his own defense, managing it with great skill. He came into international prominence some time ago through the movement for a rapprochement between Bohemians and Russians and participated in several Slav congresses engineered by Count Bobrinsky, now vice president of the Russian duma and other active Pan-Slavists.

MATRIMONIAL

Zodias Fugere and Miss Yvonne Bouthillette were married Saturday evening at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. Arthur Demers acted as best man and Miss Diana Fugere as bridesmaid. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 71 Ford street. After a brief honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home at 506 Suffolk street.

Caldwell—Paul

Mr. G. A. Caldwell of Lynn and Miss Henrietta Paul, a popular young lady of this city, were united in marriage at the First Congregational church New Year's day by Rev. Mr. Newcomb, pastor, the double ring service was performed. The bride was given away by her father, John S. Paul. Mr. Steven Unsworth of Lynn acted as best man, while the bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Lily Unsworth of Lynn and Miss Margaret Paul of Lowell. The bride was attired in white satin with overdress of opalescent lace. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a cluster of bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore pink taffeta silk trimmed with cream spangled lace and carried pink roses. The bridegroom's gift to his best man was a gold watch and chain and the bride's gifts were a gold pendant and chain to Mrs. Unsworth and a gold bracelet to Margaret. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Gall played a beautiful wedding march. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Mammoth road where an alfetizing turkey supper was served and an excellent musical program carried out. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were: Mrs. Keligrern, Mr. Roy Welch, Mr. Baowl Battberg, Miss E. Whittey.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left on the 10.30 train for New York. After an extended honeymoon they will make their home at 820 Western avenue, West Lynn.



A WINTRY FEAT

This brimless pressed beaver is faced with black velvet. Purple glazed kid has been used for the jib sail effect, this leather trimming being edged with fur and held on by two big black velvet buttons. The result is rather dashing.

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THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—The national baseball commission which began its annual session here yesterday and consumed all its time with informal discussion of the trouble between the International league over the Baltimore and Buffalo league clubs, is meeting again today. It was intimated today by a person high in authority that the commission may be in session several days.

WANT $500,000 FOR CLEVELAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The price asked for the Cleveland club of the American league is $500,000, according to conditions of the sale communicated to Robert McRoy, former secretary of the American league, who with Jake Stahl of Chicago, has been mentioned as possible purchasers of the club.

"We have done nothing in closing the deal for the club," McRoy said today. "We simply have talked the situation over among ourselves."

GASOLENE GOING UP

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Gasolene will take another jump toward the prophesied 30-cent mark tomorrow morning, when the Greater Boston dealers will begin to demand 26 cents for a gallon of the precious fluid.

The new price will be the result of an increase of one cent a gallon in the present 22-cent wholesale schedule which has been in effect since Dec. 20. It will be the sixth boost in the price since October, and if the present rate continues, Bostonians will be compelled to part with 30 cents for a gallon by March 1.

HUB DEATH RATE LOWER

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Boston, during the year 1915, had the lowest death rate in the history of the city. With the figures practically complete the rate shows 16.05 per 100,000 of poulation. In case 20 more deaths are reported by tardy undertakers the rate will be a fraction of one per cent. higher than the rate of 1914 which was 16.06.

New low records for death from typhoid fever and tuberculosis were also established. The typhoid fever death rate was 5.3 as against 8. per 100,000 which was registered in 1912. The death rate in other diseases was also low and in several cases low records were established.

SAVED BY PULMOTOR

Father Rolled Over on Baby in Bed—Policemen and Doctor Revive Child After Working for Almost an Hour

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The year-and-a-half-old son of Tony Leo of 41 Middle st, crawled into bed with his father yesterday morning and half an hour later when the parent awoke, he found that he had rolled over on the boy and apparently smothered him to death.

For almost an hour policemen and a doctor worked on the child with a pulmotor, and to the amazement of even the physician, brought him to life.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

The city of Lawrence has under way a plan for the annexation of territory that will nearly double her present area. That step if carried out will probably bring Lawrence up to the status of Lowell in regard to population and far ahead of her in territory desirable for residential and industrial development.

The city of Lowell has been lagging behind in this matter of providing proper facilities for easy growth in every direction. This can be had only through annexation. Certain parts, or perhaps all of the town of Dracut, should be annexed this year and it would be well for the city planning board to take the matter up and use its influence in bringing about some action to promote this very desirable step for the advancement of our city. The planning board of Lawrence is pushing the matter of annexation and has employed a topographical engineer to make a map of the district for submission to the legislature. If our municipal council should so direct we have no doubt that Engineer Kearney in a short period of time would make a very satisfactory map of the Dracut territory which it is proposed to annex.

The question was threshed over last year and while nearly everybody admitted the desirability of annexing a portion of Dracut, nobody seemed ready to take the initiative.

In view of the fact that Lowell has fallen down to sixth place in the rank of Massachusetts cities, with Springfield and Lawrence right at her heels, it is evident that something must be done quickly or we shall fall even to a lower place in point of population. The reason for our falling behind is that there is no facility for easy growth around the business centre of the city and as a consequence a very large proportion of the people who work in our factories reside in Dracut, the Chelmsfords, Billerica and Tewksbury. They earn their living here and reside beyond our borders. There is a sector of territory extending outward in the angle formed by Lakeview avenue and First street that should be annexed to Lowell without delay. It offers splendid opportunity for industrial development and for residential improvement. If that territory were annexed, people who are now going outside the city limits, would purchase sites and build where there is plenty of land available, at a very moderate price within fifteen minutes' ride from Merrimack square. It should be remembered that it takes half an hour's ride to reach the city limits in some other directions. The city stretches out too far in some directions because there is no other land available within easy reach of the centre of the city. The Dracut line is the barrier on the northerly side.

It is a fact also that industries seeking a location here have but slight choice in the matter of sites. Practically all of the sites available are controlled directly or indirectly by the Locks and Canals Co. That would not be the case if the city gave its attention to the matter of annexation.

In regard to the town of Dracut, the residents of the district which it is proposed to annex, would be greatly benefited by the change. That town has gone along for over a hundred years with very little improvement or development. There is always a number of people who will stick together to defend existing conditions as against any proposed change. These are the kind of people who block progress everywhere. They would cling to the statu quo for a thousand years if they lived so long. If Dracut is to be ruled by such a reactionary spirit it will never have success of any kind. Both Lowell and Dracut should smooth the road for the wheels of progress and join hands for their common good.

The district now known as Centralville was once a part of Dracut. Let the people who oppose annexation compare Centralville with the Dracut territory surrounding it and ask themselves which is the more desirable or whether Centralville as it is today is preferable to a cow pasture. The growth and the present development of Centralville illustrates what the land further out might expect in ten or twelve years after being annexed to Lowell.

The opportunity is at hand. If anything is to be done on the question at this session of the legislature, there is not an hour to be lost. If we have a planning board or a board of trade or citizens who stand up individually for the progress of the city, they should each and all unite in support of providing more territory for municipal development through annexation. Now is the time for action. To delay for another year may put us in a position to take the dust from the Lawrence van of municipal progress.

SINKING OF PERSIA

The sinking of the steamship Persia, supposed to be by an Austrian submarine, has aroused renewed anxiety in this country, and has done a good deal to nullify the effect of the amicable understanding that grew out of the Ancona negotiations. Unless promptly explained to the satisfaction of the United States government and just as promptly disavowed, our government will have to either sever relationship with Austria or else recede from the position taken in the first Ancona note if it be found that Austria is responsible for this disaster. Like the other attacks on liners in the Mediterrannean, the sinking of the Persia seems unjustifiable, and the presence of at least one American—a representative of our government—complicates matters unpleasantly. If the Persia was sunk by a mine, as some despatches infer, the complexion of the case will change.

It was only the day before the sinking of the Persia that Austria sent to our government a most abject note, promising to abide in future by the wishes of the United States. Possibly the captain of the pirate submarine did not receive any instructions to change his policy, and it may be that he exceeded his authority. In either case, the Austrian government must see the untimeliness of an attack that disproved every assertion in the Austrian note. If the foreign office in Vienna was sincere in the Ancona replies, there should be no delay in reiterating their pledges with sufficient guarantees to make a repetition of the Persia episode impossible.

Baron Zwiedinek has asked that judgment be suspended until all facts be established, but the gravity of the situation cannot be disguised. We are probably nearer to a break with Austria than we were to a break with any power since the war started. In many ways the situation is parallel to that between this government and Germany after the sinking of the Arabic when Count von Bernstorff was given authority to settle matters with our state department. If the Austrian representative be likewise empowered to make guarantees, a rupture may be avoided, but it is difficult to see how President Wilson can allow any further parleying where international law has been so grossly violated. In the face of such flagrant acts as the sinking of the Persia, smooth notes carry little conviction, and America will demand something more substantial, if the Persia was the victim of an Austrian or German submarine.

URGES SHIP SUBSIDY

As the agitation for preparedness grows and as the business needs of the country become more widely recognized, the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine looms larger on the horizon. Not a political speech of any importance by a member of any party but has references to it, and not a platform but deals with some method of bringing it about. It is unquestionably the biggest business question before the American people today, and on its wise solution will depend the future of commercial America. Where such a vital matter is concerned, diversity of views is to be expected, but everywhere there is a growing desire to put partisanship out of the question and to deal with the restoration of our merchant marine in a spirit of business rather than of politics.

The Boston chamber of commerce has just heard from a special committee formed to investigate the proposals of the Wilson administration relative to the restoration of the merchant marine In this report, just published, the Wilson scheme is rejected, and in place of government ownership a system of subsidies is suggested. These subsidies would be carefully guarded and would be sufficient to offset the difference in cost of operation between American and foreign vessels. The committee also suggests increased ocean mail pay to fast ships in regular service and a revision of the navigation laws and regulations so far as they unfairly burden American ships.

While the idea of a government subsidy to aid our merchant marine has always been opposed by the democratic party, it must be admitted that the United States is the only important nation that does not grant such subsidies, directly or otherwise. Even the idea of government ownership has only recently found favor and that but as a means to interest private American capital in an enterprise which private capital has studiously avoided. Some policy is surely to be adopted by the present session of congress, and if the ideal of government ownership cannot be put through it may be that the administration will compromise on a policy of subsidies. This would eliminate the danger of making the government a party to every international dispute over the disposition of merchant ships, but the government will have to guard against private greed and special privilege.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

Mayor O'Donnell's inaugural commends itself to the public both for its brevity and for its pithy and timely subject matter. Avoiding the more conventionalized statement of statistics and the too detailed analysis of former years, it struck home to those who heard it or who read the few pointed paragraphs that included all that the most exacting might expect him to say. It was a businesslike statement and fittingly promised a businesslike administration of municipal affairs.

In view of the exacting program that awaits the new council, Mayor O'Donnell did well to promise at the outset a recognition for the demands of economy and a resolution to avoid needless extravagance. He also met some of his persistent critics courageously by declaring for a fair and impartial administration of the law, saying: "I shall enforce the law honestly, impartially and in fact." He assumed the responsibility directly, and all fair-minded citizens will uphold him in anything that makes for better conditions.

With gratifying directness, the new mayor also summed up some of the leading questions that demand immediate action—the high school, the new bridge at Pawtucketville, the isolation hospital and various matters connected with the conduct of the city departments generally. He showed a broad view of public affairs and an unselfish desire for the best in declaring in favor of a commission to act in an advisory capacity connected with the erection of the new high school. It is our conviction that a body of well qualified citizens outside of politics could be of inestimable service in carrying out such a vast undertaking. The record of projects completed in this city under the direction of commissions promises efficiency and economy as the result of a supervising or advisory commission for the new high school.

Mayor O'Donnell fittingly closed his inaugural by an appeal for constructive co-operation among the council and the public generally. It ought to be possible for the municipal council to adopt a good workable policy of administration, and the public will not be slow to recognize and to support a change from indecision and inefficiency to sincerity and genuine ability.

FORD BACK AGAIN

Like the practical man he is, Mr. Henry Ford returned home when he saw the uselessness of his peace expedition, leaving enough money in the hands of his representatives to see the ludicrous attempt through to the finish. He does not come home wholly without credit, and it may be, as he says, that the peace trip had a good purpose in arousing a great deal of discussion the world over—though how the discussion helps peace along does not appear to the superficial observer. The palpable failure of an effort which was doomed to failure from its inception will serve to show the world that none of the belligerents are anxious enough for peace to place peace negotiations in the hands of well meaning idealists who are not at home in the ways of diplomacy. To be sure, there is nothing to discourage another American millionaire to charter another ship and take another group of notables along, but Henry Fords are not common, and few care to undertake tasks that promise no other returns than a crop of ridicule.

Mr. Ford carried no definite message of peace to Europe and he brought no definite message back. He declares, however, that he has changed his view as to the responsibility for the war, and now instead of blaming the rulers, he blames the people for not demanding democratic representation on the governments. Democracy has not preserved America from war, yet universal democracy would undoubtedly go a good way towards removing the causes of war. Those who could not enthuse over Henry Ford's attempt to call the soldiers from the trenches may unite with him sincerely in hoping that when the war is finally ended the voice of all the peoples may be heard in their respective governments. In this ideal is the germ of universal peace, if it is ever to dawn upon earth.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you start the New Year right?

It is hard getting use to writing it "1916."

Let's see how select girls are in their choice of husbands.

Reward for Honesty

Honesty is the best policy was substantially demonstrated to John C. Benson, quartz mine promoter, when he received a gift of a gold nugget the size of a walnut from James O'Sullivan, a wealthy Alaskan miner.

Benson found the nugget on the floor in the safe deposit vaults of the Croker national bank, San Francisco. He took it to H. Odenthal, who has charge of the vaults. Odenthal thought it might belong to O'Sullivan.

"That was my nugget all right," said O'Sullivan, "but its yours now. I like to meet an honest man, so you can keep it. I have plenty more." — Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

They Wanted Real Men

Frank V. Martin was standing behind the desk at the Waldorf in New York, when a couple whose dress betokened origin in the country addressed him.

"It Mr. Martin here?" they asked simultaneously.

Martin hesitated. Perhaps they were looking for him. So he asked: "Is he an employe of the hotel?"

"Why, no," answered the woman; he's a gentleman."

"She means," explained the man, blushing, "that he is a guest of the hotel."

Martin took the joke on himself with a smile and later told it.

Realistically Played

Some time since Brown called on his friend Green, and during the evening the host remarked that he had been to see a production of 'Hamlet' in the local playhouse.

"Some performance, all right," he smilingly added. "You should have been there."

"I'm sorry I wasn't, old fellow," seriously returned Brown. "I am a great lover of Shakespeare's plays. I presume that Hamlet played the mad part with great realism."

"Yes, he did," answered Green. "There weren't two dozen people in the house." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

Ruskin in the Kitchen

Ruskin not only preached the gospel of efficiency, but when the exigencies of the occasion demanded he practiced it also. Dr. Harley, a well known London physician, was a great friend of Ruskin's, and often stayed at Brantwood. One night Ruskin asked Dr. Harley whether he liked tea or coffee before he got up.

"A cup of tea," he replied.

"Why don't you choose coffee?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I have lived so much abroad that I don't fancy English coffee; it is generally so badly made."

His host said nothing. The next morning Dr. Harley was awakened, and a strong smell of coffee permeated the room. Turning to a servant he asked, "Is that my cup of tea?"

"No, sir; it is Mr. Ruskin's coffee."

"Mr. Ruskin's coffee! What do you mean?"

"The master was up early. He roasted the coffee himself, he ground the coffee himself, and he made the coffee himself, and he hopes you'll like it."—Mrs. Alec Tweedie, in, "Thirteen Years of a Busy Woman's Life."

At Midnight

He sat on the fence at midnight,
When the clocks were tolling the hour,
Sat there and just would not take flight,
While he sang with freedom and power:

"Meow, meow, meow!
O, where is my love tonight?
Meow, meow, meow!
O where is my heart's delight?
She's a brindle puss with an ear askew,
And one eye's green and t'other blue,
O, why won't she come to a heart that's true?
Meow, meow, meow!"

Mad foes were on watch that midnight
And their windows shot up with a bang;
With shoes and with bottle they took sight
And the singer was jarred, so he sang:

"Meow, meow, meow!
I feel I had best depart,
Meow, meow, meow!
'Tis time I had made a start,
And my brindled love will have to wait
Another night for her destined mate—
'Twould be wrong, I feel, to hesitate—
Meow, meow, meow!"

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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GOV. HAMMOND BURIED

THOUSANDS AT FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE



ST. JAMES, Min. Jan. 4.—The late Gov. Winfield Scott Hammond was buried here yesterday, in the presence of mourning thousands. Mr. Hammond lived here for years before taking up the duties of governor a year ago. Rev. E. L. Fisher of the Presbyterian church which the executive long attended, conducted the funeral services.

The body was brought here from St. Paul aboard a special train, which also carried several hundred Minnesotans, who had attended the services at the state house at St. Paul yesterday morning.

SHERWOOD CLUB BANQUET

The dining room of the New American hotel was the scene last evening of a delightful event, the occasion being the second annual New Year's banquet of the Sherwood club. The hall was prettily decorated with the club colors and American flags.

After extending a cordial welcome to all present, President Walter J. Wilson introduced R. E. Costello as toastmaster of the evening. A pleasing menu was enjoyed and there were selections by the Sherwod trio, consisting of Messrs. Healy, Wells and Costello. Remarks were made by William R. Healy of Brockton, and members of the club.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a traveling bag to Charles Bahr. Mr. Bahr leaves Lowell soon to enter business in Quincy. He received the best wishes of members of the club.

CUTS HOURS OF LABOR

CHICOPEE, Jan. 4.—A voluntary reduction of the hours of labor was made yesterday by the Fisk Rubber company of Chicopee Falls. The working schedule in all departments is reduced from 55 hours to 50 hours a week. Time and one-half will be allowed for all overtime work on week days and double time on Sundays.

USE OF SWISS PASSPORTS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Special restrictions on the use of Swiss passports are being enforced by all the entente countries, owing to the ease with which Swiss citizenship can be obtained in some sections of the little republic. The business of naturalization in Switzerland is in the hands of the municipalities, and although ordinarily two years' residence is required, this may be waived by the local authorities.

According to advices which have reached the British authorities, certain small villages near the German frontier have recently been granting naturalization to a considerable number of Germans, stipulating only that the applicants must pay $170 in lieu of the customary residence provision.

In view of these recent naturalizations, the British authorities will hereafter require every person traveling with a Swiss passport to present also his naturalization certificate or his birth certificate. Admission will be refused to all persons naturalized since the beginning of the war.

BIRD OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

ONLY MAN WHO CAN DEFEAT PRES. WILSON, SAYS THE PROGRESSIVE LEADER

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Charles Sumner Bird, formerly progressive candidate for governor and in the recent state election a supporter of Gov.-Elect McCall comes out squarely for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for president by the republican party, in an open letter to George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the national progressive committee.

His letter is of decided interest, because after repeating his statement made a few days ago that only two men, either Roosevelt or Hughes, can defeat Wilson, he proceeds carefully to eliminate Justice Hughes.

Speaking of Justice Hughes, Mr. Bird says: "There are some who feel, as he evidently does, that a supreme court justice should not step from the bench to a political fight. There are others who realize that Mr. Hughes' opinions on the issues that will be paramount on the next election are unknown. It may be that he believes in President Wilson's Mexican, European, tariff for revenue only, business-persecuting policies, and if he does, his nomination would obviously be an absurdity. However, Justice Hughes is a strong man and undoubtedly would be supported by progressives and republicans alike."

The progressive leader then waxes enthusiastic over Roosevelt, and suggests Elihu Root for secretary of state.

Aside from the national importance which the stand taken by Mr. Bird will assume it is interesting from the standpoint of Massachusetts politics, since it means that the progressive leader will support neither Governor-elect McCall nor Senator John W. Weeks for the nomination for president. He warns against the futility of wasted effort on favorite sons and makes the point that President Wilson's election will be assured if a reactionary candidate is named by the republican party. In this event he promises the introduction of a third party candidate into the field.



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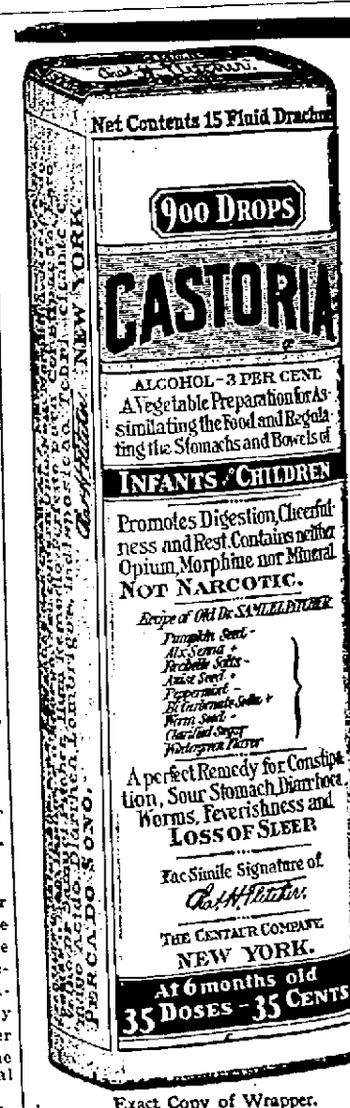
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POLICE COURT SESSION

Two Begging Fakers Arrested—One Playing Cripple—Held in $300 Each—Other Cases

A number of begging cards were found in the pockets of Frank J. Connors and John Belden, both of South Boston, who were arraigned in court this forenoon charged with drunkenness and with being tramps in that they traveled about the city of Lowell begging. The complaint charging the latter offence went to trial under a plea of not guilty.

The arrest of the pair happened this way: Lieut. Martin Maher and Patrolman Peter Tsafforas were searching a house at 36 Fenwick street for wire about 7 o'clock last evening when they ran across the two South Boston residents pleading with the occupants to help them out by placing a few pennies in their pockets. The tenant of the house said that they knelt on the floor before him and prayed that he give them money. He said that he gave them five cents and a woman in the house gave them a dime.

Belden played the part of a cripple and Connors went around with him to help him out. Belden's hands were folded together and done up in many yards of cotton cloth. Over the cloth was a stocking. Lieut. Maher said that when he questioned the men they denied that they had been begging but Patrolman Tsaffaras detected Belden taking the money as the officers entered the house. They were taken to the police station and booked for drunkenness. Belden absolutely refused to allow any officer to meddle with his injured arm, stating that it required the skill of a physician to remove the bandage without hurting him. City Physician Tighe was called and slowly removed the stocking and then the bandage. When all was removed it was seen that Belden bore no wounds and possessed two uninjured hands.

The men said that they had never been arrested before except for drunkenness. In reviewing the statute the court found that the minimum sentence for this offence was six months in the house of correction and if the men had clear records he did not like to send them away for so long. He ordered the cases continued until Saturday so that the police could write to Boston about their past when Connors remarked, "Your Honor, I'll take the six months, and save you the trouble."

"I am all the more anxious to find out about you now," replied the court and the men were held until Saturday in $300 each.

Sent to Jail

John McIntyre was sentenced to three months in the house of correction after being adjudged guilty of stealing an overcoat from Rudolph L. Loupret, a night watchman at the Middlesex street railroad station. Loupret said that he saw the defendant leaving the station about 3.35 o'clock this morning after the arrival of the paper train and thought that he recognized something familiar in the appearance of the overcoat. He went to his locker and upon finding his garment missing notified Patrolman Noye. The latter ran across McIntyre wandering near the corner of Middlesex and Saunders streets about 4.20 o'clock. In attempting to explain how he came by the coat McIntyre said that a certain man whose name he would not disclose told him that it was too cold to be out without an overcoat and went into the baggage room and found Loupret's coat for him. He knew the name of the man but would not give it to the police, he said.

A grievance between two residents of a court off Lakeview avenue was presented to Judge Enright for settlement this forenoon when Mrs. Mary Senior was charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Eliza Powers. On the afternoon of December 2, Mrs. Powers said, as she was passing Mrs. Senior's house the latter followed her and struck her. Cries of "Police" followed before the two were separated. Mrs. Senior was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10. She appealed.

For the larceny of three and a half pounds of wire from the Lowell Insulated Wire company, Stravas Athas was fined seven dollars.

HE STOLE $1100

Former Bank Clerk Sentenced to Five Years in Jail

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Earl D. Linnell, former bookkeeper in the Palmer National bank, at Palmer, pleaded guilty in the federal court today to a charge of stealing $1100 of the bank funds and making false entries in the books and was sentenced to five years in the Greenfield jail.

District Attorney Anderson, who prosecuted the case, expressed the opinion that the sentence was too severe, but explained that it was the minimum permitted by the statutes.

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THE PERSIA CASE

Continued

immediately to the White House to take personal charge of the situation brought about by the sinking of the British steamer Persia.

A small crowd had collected at the railroad station to see the president, but he walked quickly by without noticing greetings.

The White House staff was already at work and the president was immediately acquainted with details of the crisis which developed while he was away on his honeymoon. A note from Secretary Lansing was awaiting him.

BOSTON SURVIVOR TALKS

Charles Grant Describes Sinking of the Persia—Terrible Explosion—Horrible Scene

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 4, via London—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived at Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave to the associated press today the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

"I was in the dining room of the Persia at 1.05 p. m.," he said. "I had just finished my soup and the steward was asking what I would have for my second course when a terrific explosion occurred.

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Capt. Sprickly's life belt.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats I slid down the starboard rail into the water. I got caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage to which I clung.

"The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion.

"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for stragglers.

"The boats became overloaded and the occupants were re-distributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and called out: 'We are English.' We explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found and the occupants were taken off immediately by the English sailors.

"Robert McNeeley, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with me on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side.

"It was a horrible scene. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out good bye. Those in one boat sang hymns."

NO WARNING GIVEN

Eleven Persian Survivors Landed at Malta—Say Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Consul-General Skinner at London today advised the state department that the telegraphic list of survivors of the torpedoed liner Persia received there from Alexandria did not include the name of Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, but does include Chas. Grant of Boston. Eleven survivors, including Lord Montagu, have been landed at Malta, according to advices to the state department from American Consul Koblinger. His despatch said seven Indians of the Persia's crew had been found clinging to a damaged open boat by the steamship Hingchow. All the men said the Persia had been torpedoed without warning.

NO LIVES LOST

Few Details Available Concerning the Sinking of Peninsula & Oriental Liner Geelong

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Beyond the fact that there was no loss of life when the Peninsula & Oriental liner Geelong was sunk in the Mediterranean, no details are available concerning her sinking. The Geelong was a sister ship of the steamer Warath, which was lost under mysterious circumstances off the African coast in July, 1909.

ALL WERE FINED

Man in Vergados Assault Disposed of Today—Gave Himself Up

Theodoris Katramdos, the man alleged to have assaulted James Vergados near a Market street poolroom last Monday night, voluntarily appeared in police court this forenoon to face the music. At the request of the complainant he was arrested in the court room and placed in the dock to await disposition of the case.

Following the trouble Monday night when it was alleged Katramdos shot at Vergados, a warrant was made out for assault with intent to murder. After the circumstances had been related to the police today, however, the complaint was changed to assault with a dangerous weapon, with a second count of illegally carrying a loaded pistol. John Hamouzakos and Vasilios Katramados, accused of being accessories, were charged with assault and battery.

Attorney Frank Goldman, representing the defendants, entered pleas of guilty for all men and informed the court of the facts as told by his clients.

"The custom of carrying pistols among these people must be stopped," said the court. "I understand that while investigating this case in Market street the police ran across another man who had a gun tucked away in his clothes. The time is coming and coming very soon, when this court will not only impose direct sentences in cases of this kind but will also order the defendants to furnish surety in the sum of $1000 to keep the peace for a year afterward."

Theodoris Katramdos was fined $50 for carrying the pistol, $50 additional for the assault and ordered to recognize in the sum of $300 to keep the peace for one year. Vasilios Katramdos and John Hamouzakos were fined $25 for their part in the assault. D. J. Murphy represented the government.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT—THREE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

All is now in readiness for the "Prosperity Banquet" to be held under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade Thursday evening of this week, at the Kasino in Thorndike street and according to the program, it is believed the event will be even better as far as attendance is concerned than the anniversary banquet which was held last February.

During the first four days of this month over 400 applications for admittance were received at the office of the board, which makes an average of over 100 a day and they are still coming. The officials of the board, however, wish to emphasize the fact that no application will be received after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and all those who desire to attend the banquet are notified that they will have to call for tickets at the rooms of the board of trade either by telephone of in person before 1 o'clock Wednesday or they cannot attend the banquet, and all members who apply must pay their 1916 dues.

It is expected that out of over 900 members of the board at least 600 will sit around the festive board Thursday evening. There is room for everbody providing the list is finished tomorrow afternoon. The speakers for the occasion will be three orators of great reputation and no doubt the distinguished visitors will entertain their audience in a most interesting and instructive way. The speakers will be Hon. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, O., former ambassador to France, who will pick out his own subject; Hon. Theodore E. Burton also of Cleveland, O., a former senator and a prospective candidate for president on the republican ticket, who will take for his subject, "The Public Man and the People," and John H. Fahey of Boston and Washington, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, who will speak on "Commercial Organization as a Factor in the Future of the United States." Mr. Fahey who is a well known newspaperman, formerly of the Boston Traveler, will be the guest of Mr. John H. Harrington of The Sun during his stay in this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUDDEN DEATH

Samuelia Gilbert, of 71 Cabot St. Victim of Heart Trouble

Samuelia Gilbert, aged 29 years, died suddenly this morning at his home, 71 Cabot street, death, it is believed being due to heart trouble.

Mr. Gilbert retired early last evening and complained of not feeling well, but he did not believe his condition was serious and refused to have a physician called. Early this morning, however, he awoke and said he was a good deal worse. A doctor was summoned in haste, but before his arrival the young man passed away. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, and later it was removed to the home of a sister, Mrs. George Brunelle, 24 Ward street.

Deceased is survived by his father, Michael Gilbert of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. George Brunelle of Lowell and Rev. Sister St. Monique of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, Ont.

CLUB LAFAYETTE OFFICERS

An important meeting of the directors of Club Lafayette was held last night in the well appointed quarters of the organization in upper Merrimack street. Considerable business was transacted, but the feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and both showed the club to be in a prosperous condition. Several matters of importance concerning the club were brought before the meeting and disposed of and then the election was held with the following result:

Albert J. Blazon, Esq., president; J. C. Manseau, vice president; Ernest J. Dupont, secretary; F. A. Lamoureux, treasurer; E. J. Dupont, Joseph Routhier and Leonce L. Fortin, house committee. The other directors are F. N. Labelle and Dr. L. V. Rochette.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

Gov. Whitman Appoints Henry W. Hoyt to Succeed Robert C. Wood—Hodge Well Known Civil Engineer

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Governor Whitman announced today that he had accepted the resignation of Robert C. Wood from the down-state public service commission and had appointed Henry W. Hodge of New York to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Hodge is a well known civil engineer.

TITLE WON BY NURSE

SISTER MARTRON, IN EVERY WAR SINCE THE TRANSVAAL, "NIGHTINGALE OF TRENCHES"

Sister Martron, the nurse who has received more royal decorations than any other woman in Europe for Red Cross work, has been in every war



since the Transvaal, spending days and nights within the firing lines. She has received Boer, Albanian, French, Belgian and Serbian medals and was recently presented to King George. She is called the Florence Nightingale of the trenches.



From the Soup to the Coffee

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5 Lb. Carton Sugar.... 29c
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Both For..... 49c

5 Lb. Carton Sugar.... 29c
When Sold With
½ Lb. La Touraine Coffee 18c
Both For..... 47c

SUNKIST—ASPARAGUS TIPS, Can..... 21c
LEMONS, doz..... 15c FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 15c

The Famous BEN HUR BREAD FLOUR 24½ Lb. BAG 80c
SNOW CREST—BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag 75c
4 Lbs. SWEET PRUNES..... 25c
FANCY MIXED COOKIES, Oven Fresh. See Window Display, 3 Lbs..... 25c

VEAL STEAK, Centre Leg Cuts. Pound 16c
LAMB CHOPS, Extra Fancy, Fresh Cut Pound 15c

PORK BUTTS, Boston Style, Lb..... 13c
CONE LEAF LARD, Lb..... 12½c
HAMBURG STEAK, 2 Lbs..... 19c
FRESH HAMS, Lb..... 14c

Pig's Head, fresh, lb. 8c
Pig's Feet, fresh, lb. 5c
Pig's Liver, Fresh Sliced, lb. 5c
Pig's Kidney, lb. 7c
Beef Hearts, lb. 9c
Beef Kidney, lb. 7c
Beef Tongue, fresh, lb. 15c
Beef Sliced Liver, lb. 7c

FANCY SHORE COCKTAIL HADDOCK Pound 4c

FANCY CUTS PRIME ROAST BEEF 12½c Lb.

COFFEE
Fresh Roast, Dinner Blend, lb. 15c
Fresh Roast, Elcho Blend, lb.....19c
Saunders' Special M. & J., lb.....25c
Wood's Hollander, lb. 30c
Wood's Gilt Edge, 1 lb. can.....35c
Hotel Astor, 1 lb. can 33c
La Touraine, the Perfect Coffee, lb. 35c



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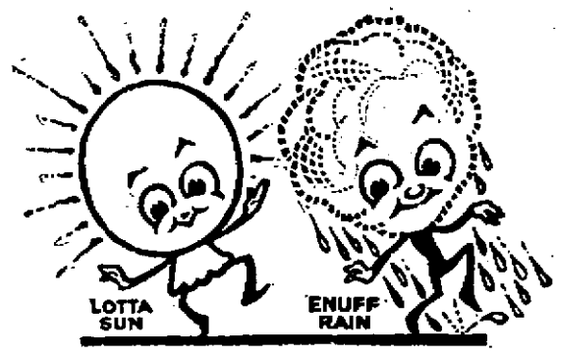
No woman can be beautiful if her eliminative organs are constantly in a sluggish condition. They must be stimulated into activity by proper exercises. One of the best of these exercises should be taken in bed before arising. Lie out straight in bed with your hands at your sides. Then slowly raise the legs until they are at right angles with the body. Lower just as slowly repeating ten times.

Now jump out of bed, and follow this exercise with another, whose purpose also, is to induce peristaltic action. Stand erect, raise the hands over the head, and twisting the body to the right, at the waist only, bend from the waist and try to touch the fingers to the floor. Turn the body to the left, at the waist only, and repeat.

Your legs are the next to be exercised. Put the hands on the hips and swing first with the right leg forward and back, and then with the left leg. Try to keep your balance without taking hold of any support. After you have done this ten times raise the right leg until the knee is on a line with the waist. Hold it there a moment and then lower. Repeat with the left leg.

If you have an obstinate case of constipation, brew the following which will help to effect a cure: Boiling water one pint, flaxseed half a cup, juice of one lemon. Pour the water on the seed, add the lemon juice and let stand for several hours. Before retiring, heat add a little more water if desired, and drink as hot as you can stand it.

But if you are careful to exercise daily, to add fruit juices to your diet, to avoid irregularity in meals, eating between meals, excess of sugars, starches and fats and to thoroughly chew your food, you will not need medicine.



ARE THEY GOOD?
BETTER'N THAT.
ARE THEY BEST?
BETTER'N THAT-THEY ARE
"JUST NATURALLY GOOD"
LOTTA SUN AND ENUFF RAIN MAKE THEM SO.
WATCH IN THIS NEWSPAPER

WRITES FROM THE WEST

GEORGE DEMERS HAVING SUCCESS AS AN ACTOR IN THE WEST—WILL DO SOME WALKING STUNTS

George Demers, a resident of this city, who is now doing theatrical work at San Francisco, Cal., is making preparations for his long walk to Lowell, which he intends to undertake in the early spring. The young man who is but 26 years of age is a clever magician and he expects to cover the distance from "Frisco" to Lowell on foot, his ambition being to break the record of three months and eight days.

In a recent letter to his brother, Eugene Demers, chief machinist aboard the U.S.S. Salem, which is now stationed in the Boston port, and residing at 28 White street, Mr. Demers says it has been his ambition to break the walking record from Frisco to New York and his intention is to come directly to Lowell in less time than it took the man who made the record to New York. If the weather is favorable he will start in the early part of March and he expects to reach Lowell in the latter part of May or the early part of June.

Mr. Demers, who has also served Uncle Sam in the navy, having completed two four-year enlistments, retiring with the grade of first class gunner's mate, has had considerable experience in walking and exposure and he feels very confident of being successful in his trip. He is a clever magician and his plan is not to beg en route or sell postcards, but to engage in theatrical work in the large cities and in this manner he hopes to realize enough to cover his expenses.

He left Lowell a year ago and went west. He landed at San Francisco and has been there several months. He is playing in a large theatre and has met with great success. In his letter to his brother he states he will keep The Sun informed of his travels, for it is his intention to write letters en route and in this manner keep his Lowell friends posted as to his success.

To My Many Friends and Customers

I wish to inform the public that I am no longer connected with the Tarpon Fish Market, Central street, which I successfully conducted for the past several years.

I have entered the fish business in my own name and shall continue to offer to the fish-buying public of Lowell the very highest quality sea-food of all kinds. My new market, which is located at 425 Bridge street, will be known as THE QUALITY FISH MARKET.

Thanking you for the patronage you gave me while occupying my former position, and trusting that the acquaintance established there will cause a continuance of your patronage, I am respectfully yours.

GEORGE PERRON,
425 Bridge St.

The Quality Fish Market

425 BRIDGE STREET. TEL. 4990.

NOTICE

The Tarpon, heretofore owned by John Burns, Jr., has been sold. All bills previous to January 1, 1916, will be paid from this office. All bills due The Tarpon are payable to George Perron, 425 Bridge Street, Lowell.

(Signed) JOHN BURNS, Jr.,
No. 8 Boston Fish Pier, Boston, Mass.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS

"I am going to help you," declared Marjorie as she entered the kitchen where Marie was busy taking stains out of some soiled garments.

"Well, I don't believe there is anything you can really do, but I thank you for the offer," returned Marie. "But, if you like, I will teach you something by explaining just what I am doing."

"I would be very glad to know," replied Marjorie, settling herself comfortably on the end of the table. "I think I will take notes of what you tell me so I will always have the information at hand."

"Well here is the first one," began Marie. "Melted tallow will remove ink stains and the ink and grease will come out together. Garments stained by machine oil must be treated with ammonia.

"Mildew may be removed by soaking the garment in buttermilk, and anything stained by fruit should be washed in kerosene before washing with soap and water. Acid stains may be removed by salt of wormwood. Wet the stained part and rub the salts in, then rinse the articles before washing.

"Woolen articles are quite easy to wash and so are flannels, yet, if washed wrong the first time, they are spoiled forever. Make a good lather for them and do not have the water too warm. A tablespoon of ammonia in the tub will work wonders. They do not need hard rubbing. Dabble them up and down until the dirt falls out. Very dirty places should be soaped and rubbed lightly, but the major portion of the garment should not require rubbing.

"The second water should also be soapy. Flannels and woolens do not require clear rinsing. Squeeze them out of the water; never wring them as you would cottons. When squeezed they should be lightly beaten and shaken. This loosens the fibers and makes the garments beautifully soft and fluffy."

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BELIEVE IN LOWELL
Support the home industries and merchants if we will have permanent prosperity
Keep the dollar at home if you will see it again

NEW YEAR IN CAPITAL

Great Social Eclat Marked Opening of New Year—President and Bride Awaited at White House

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The spirit of 1916 bubbled over when it looked in on Washington for the first time, just as bells from every tower in the city chimed at midnight New Year's Eve. The weather was warm and springlike. No snow—not even a stray flake—has shown its face here as yet, and the New Year's Eve crowds were more like those of a May day festival than of the Christmas season. Not only did the bells chime, but whistles blew continually for half an hour as the New Year was ushered in. Magnificent mid-night masses were celebrated at all the Catholic church, hotels and restaurants were thronged with a feasting multitude and at one of the largest and gayest hotels 1500 people were dining, dancing and supping in the midst of holly, mistletoe and brilliant scarlet decorations, and with wine a plenty. Just at the hour of midnight, a hush fell over this merry crowd, a great bell brought from the navy yard tolled off the hour; the lights were made low and a bugle sounded taps, then reveille: Happy New Year flashed high up at one end of the big room. The choir of fifty boys from St. John's church, with voices like those of angels, sang Auld Lang Syne and New Year's carols. A moment later the lights were turned on, the orchestra struck up the first notes of The Star Spangled Banner, and in an instant the great crowd was on its feet and 1500 voices rose in patriotic enthusiasm as they joined in the song.

The so-called New England reserve isn't very much in evidence out here in this semi-southern city, and when Washington decides to celebrate, the only things she leaves undone are those she does not think of, and if the sentiment is one of patriotism, she doesn't hesitate to let the visiting world know just where she stands. Among the onlookers and participants in the New Year Eve gayety were hundreds of the Pan-American delegates to the convention now being held here.

New Year's calls still hold their own in this cosmopolitan city. On the streets and avenues where society leaders and would be leaders dwell, the afternoon hours look like a scene from some opera. Up and down the steps of handsome houses officers of the army and navy go and come in full uniform—for it is a compulsory matter with them—the clanging swords, gold lace and gold bedecked hats, the military cloaks with brilliant linings and much gold lace ought to glitter in the sunlight—only this year the sun refused to shine—diplomats in the costumes of their countries give a decidedly foreign air to the city. Inside the houses groups of beautifully dressed women receive the guests. Lunch and punch are served; the women wear evening clothes for many of them go from the afternoon reception to still more gorgeous official dinners, and New Year's gayety far outshines that of any other holiday in the year in the nation's capital.

President and Bride Awaited

President Wilson and his bride are now awaited at the White House on their return from the Virginia hills. They will be back on hand to entertain on Friday evening at the White House when the Pan American reception takes place. The usual diplomatic reception has been omitted from the official program and in its place is the Pan American affair. The difficulty of making a harmonious blend of the representatives of warring nations, and of those nations now neutral but likely at any moment to jump the reservation made a new order of things desirable, and this winter will be marked by many special innovations in the way of formal entertaining by the president, the cabinet and the diplomatic corps. RICHARDS.

Stock Market Closing Prices Jan. 3

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Can	62¼	60⅝	61½
Am Can pf	112	112	112
Am Car & Fn	77½	77¼	77½
Am Cot Oil	55¼	55¼	55¼
Am Hide & L pf	56½	54½	56⅜
Am Locomo	69	68⅝	68⅞
Am Locomo pf	101	101	101
Am Smelt & R	111⅝	106⅝	110¼
Am Smelt & R pf	112¾	112½	112½
Am Sugar Rfn	115	114⅜	114⅝
Anaconda	91¼	89⅝	90⅝
Atchison	108¼	107	108
Atchison pf	99¼	99¼	99¼
Baldwin Loco	118½	115⅞	117½
Balt & Ohio	95¾	94⅝	95⅜
Br Rap Tran	87¾	87½	87½
Canadian Pa	183¾	182	182½
Chile	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
Cent Leather	54⅛	53¼	53¾
Cent Leather pf	109	108⅝	108⅞
Ches & Ohio	64⅝	63⅝	64⅛
Chi & Gt W	15¾	15	15
Col Fuel	52½	51¼	52½
Consol Gas	141	140¼	140½
Crucible Steel	73⅝	70⅝	72
Del & Hud	153½	153½	153½
Del & Rio G pf	24	24	24
Dis Secur Co	46⅝	47⅜	47⅝
Erie	43½	42⅝	43⅛
Erie 1st pf	59⅜	58¼	58⅝
Erie 2d pf	54¼	53	53
Gen Elec	174⅝	171½	171½
Gt North pf	126⅝	126¼	126⅝
Gt North Ore ctf	50¾	49¾	50⅛
Illinois Cen	109½	108	109½
Calif Pete	42⅝	37½	40⅜
do pf	80⅝	74	78½
Int Paper pf	50½	49⅝	50½
M M O	75⅝	71¾	75
do 1st pf	93	92¼	92⅝
do 2nd pf	57	56½	56½
Kan City So	32⅜	31½	32
Kan City So pf	64⅝	63⅝	64⅜
Lehigh Valley	81⅞	81	81¾
Louis & Nash	129⅜	129⅜	129¾
Mexican Petroleum	129⅝	119½	127
Nat Lead	69½	65⅝	69
N Y Air Brake	149½	138¾	149½
N Y Central	110⅛	109	110
Nor & West	121½	121	121½
No Am Co	75	75	75
North Pacific	118⅜	117¼	117⅜
Ont & West	31	31	31
Pennsylvania	58⅜	59	59¼
People's Gas	111¾	111½	111½
Pressed Steel	64½	64	64
Reading	83¾	82⅝	83¾
Rep Iron & S	55¼	54½	54¾
Rep I & S pf	109½	109½	109½
Rock Is	18¼	17½	17½
St. Paul	102½	100	102
So Pacific	103¾	102¼	102⅝
Southern Ry	24	23¼	23⅜
Southern Ry pf	65	63	64
Studebaker	167⅛	163½	165½
Tenn Copper	63¼	61⅝	62⅛
Texas Pas	8½	8½	8½
Third Ave	61	60	61
Union Pac	139	137¾	138½
Union Pac pf	83½	83	83
U S Rub	58½	55½	57½
U S Rub pf	109½	109½	109½
U S Steel	89	87⅞	88½
U S Steel pf	117	116¾	117
U S Steel 5s	104¼	104¼	104¼
Utah Copper	81⅝	80	81
Westinghouse	69⅝	68½	69
Western Un	88½	88½	88½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—An early decline in copper prices on the local exchange today was gradually overcome toward noon. United States Smelting and Allouez were strong features. Trading was quiet.

DECLINES AT OPENING

THE PERSIA INCIDENT IMPARTED HEAVY TONE—MARKET RALLIED LATER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Fears of fresh complications arising from the sinking of the steamship Persia imparted a heavy tone to the market at the opening of the first session of the new year. In place of the strength that marked the close of 1915, prices of active issues fell from one to four points, oils, war shares, coppers and rails, like Union Pacific, Reading, New York Central, St. Paul and Erie sharing in the decline. U. S. Steel which changed hands in blocks of from 2000 to 3000 shares, yielded only a substantial fraction. The market rallied sharply, however, some losses being fully recovered. Anglo-French bonds were firm.

The early rally gave way to another selling movement in which representative stocks, notably Steel, the Pacifics, Anaconda, Copper and American Smelting sought lower levels than at the opening.

This was followed by another rise, in which the average of recoveries was higher. Trading on these successive movements was extensive, the first hour's turnover totalling almost 450,000 shares. The more stable tone of the later market was ascribed to further advices from London which put a less serious phase on the Persia episode.

Oil shares continued to dominate the list, Mexican Petroleum advancing to the new record of 128½; Smelting, New York Air Brake and International Nickel also rose materially while standard issues held firm.

The buying movement broadened in the final hour with a persistent demand for Mercantile Marine pfd. and low priced rails. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Mercantile paper 3@3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.69 3-4; demand 4.73 1-2; cables 4.74 1-4. Francs: Demand 5.55; cables 5.54. Marks: Demand 75 11-16; cables 75 3-4. Guilders: Demand 43 3-4; cables 44. Lires: Demand 6.62; cables 6.61. Rubles: Demand 29 3-4; cables 30. Bar silver 55 5-8. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans weak; 60 days 2 1-2@2 3-4; ninety days 2 1-2 @2 3-4; six months 2 1-2 @ 2 3-4. Call money firmer; high 2 1-2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-2.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	83	83	83
Bos & Maine	36	35½	36
N Y & N H	77⅝	77	77⅜
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2½	2½
Alaska Gold	25⅛	24½	24⅝
Algomah	1⅞	1½	1⅞
Allouez	68½	65	68
American Zinc	69	68	68⅛
Arcadian	10	10	10
Arizona Com	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Butte & Superior	72⅝	71½	72¼
Cal & Arizona	72	71½	71¾
Cal & Hecla	570	565	566
Centennial	18	17¾	18
Chino	55⅜	55	55½
Copper Range	65⅜	63½	64½
Daly-West	3¼	3¼	3¼
E. Butte	16¼	15⅜	15⅝
Franklin	10⅜	10	10
Granby	86	85¼	86
Greene-Cananea	51⅞	51	51⅛
Asst. Paid Hancock	19¼	18⅝	19⅛
Indiana	6	6	6
Isle Royale	30½	30	30½
Kerr Lake	4⅝	4½	4½
Lake	19¼	19	19
La Salle	5⅝	5¾	5¾
Mass	13¾	13½	13¾
Mayflower	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Miami	37⅞	35¾	37⅜
Michigan	2⅛	2	2
Mohawk	97½	97½	97½
Nevada	16¾	16⅛	16⅜
Nipissing	7¾	7¾	7¾
North Butte	32	31½	31¾
No. Lake	2½	2½	2½
Old Colony	4	4	4
Old Dominion	64¾	63	64
Osceola	87½	87½	87½
Quincy	71	70¾	70¾
Ray Con	25⅝	25	25½
Sante Fe	3¾	3¾	3¾
Shannon	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Superior	28½	27½	27½
Superior & Boston	3¼	2⅞	3⅛
Trinity	12¾	11½	12⅝
U S Smelting	55½	54½	55¾
U S Smelting pf	50½	49¾	50½
Utah-Apex	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
Utah Cons	14	13¾	14
Winona	4½	4¼	4¼
Wolverine	62	62	62
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127¾	127	127½
New Eng Tel	132	131½	131½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	72	72	72
Am Ag Chem pf	99½	99	99
Am Pneumatic	1¾	1¾	1¾
Am Woolen pf	96	95¾	95⅝
Mass Gas	86¼	86¼	86¼
Mass Gas pf	85	85	85
Swift & Co	127¼	126	126
United Fruit	147½	147	147
United Sh M	52⅞	51⅜	52¼

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. January, 12.30; March, 12.62; May, 12.70; July, 12.85; October, 12.48. Cotton futures closed steady. January, 12.24; March, 12.47; May, 12.69; July, 12.83; October, 12.49. Spot steady; middling, 12.40.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchanges $673,716,786; balances $43,699,717.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

FISH AND GAME CLUB

LOCAL ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO THE PLANTING OF SALMON BELOW LAWRENCE

The Lowell Fish and Game association will meet tomorrow evening and a large attendance is requested because of important business to be transacted. The fact that the state fish and game commission has decided to stock the Merrimack river with salmon, below Lawrence, has aroused more or less of bitter feeling here, and this is one of the matters to be discussed at the meeting tomorrow evening.

It will be remembered that Dr. Field and other members of the state board laughed at the idea of putting salmon in the Merrimack river when the suggestion was made by the Lowell Fish and Game association. Members of the local organization went to Boston and argued the point with the commissioners. But the commissioners maintained that the salmon could not live in the river because of the pollution from the mills. A little, later, however, Mr. Graham of the commission took a trip to the Pacific coast and found that quite a number of rivers on which mills were situated contained salmon. Mr. Graham then and there made up his mind that if salmon could live in these rivers they could live in the Merrimack river and he came home with that thought to his brother commissioners with the result that the commission has decided to stock the Merrimack river with Chinook salmon. That sounds good at first blush, but it doesn't stand the acid test; at least that's what members of the Lowell Fish and Game association are thinking. "The idea of putting those salmon below Lawrence," said Simon B. Harris, today, "is enough to make anybody tired. The way those commissioners somersault is a caution. They laughed at us when we told them the Merrimack river should be stocked with salmon and the fishways restored at Lowell and Lawrence. They said the pollution from the mills would kill the fish, but now they are going to plant them where the greatest pollution exists. There is more pollution below Lawrence than at any other point in the river, but they are going to plant them there in order to avoid the restoration of the fishways. But we are not going to stand for that kind of treatment. Putting salmon in the Merrimack river below Lawrence will not help us unless the fishways are restored. Why not plant them above Lowell where there is little if any pollution? I do not think that members of the Lowell Fish and Game association will sit still and see any such farce carried out as is proposed by the state board, and the quicker we get after the board, the better. We ought to have a good meeting tomorrow evening."

FUNERALS

MELLO—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Mello took place this morning from her home, 56 Groves avenue. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock by Rt. Rev. Bishop da Silva. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rt. Rev. Bishop da Silva. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

CALLINAN—The funeral of Mrs. Jennie Freeman Callinan took place this noon from the railroad station. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where burial took place in the family lot. There were many floral offerings showing the esteem in which deceased was held. The bearers were close relatives. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

DEATHS

TRUDEL—Theodore, aged 10 days, died today at the home of the parents, Alfred and Mabel Trudel, 29 Sarah avenue.

HEAD OF CANADIAN RED CROSS

Capt. Harry Blaylock, head of the Canadian Red Cross in France, has been granted a three months' leave of absence. Capt. Blaylock, who is the son of Rev. Thomas Blaylock of Calgary, Canada, has relatives in this city. He is the nephew of Mrs. Hannah M. MacPherson of 97 Moore street, and cousin of William A. and Maud E. MacPherson.

BAY STATE SUFFRAGE BRANCH

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A Massachusetts branch of the National Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which seeks the passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States, will be organized at a conference of the Massachusetts members of the union and friends in the Woman's City club next Friday afternoon. Officers of the Massachusetts branch will be elected, a constitution adopted and plans formulated for pushing the federal amendment work at that time.

HORSE DIED OF FRIGHT

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 4.—A big bay draft horse, hauling a coal wagon, died of fright on North street this afternoon. While the animal was passing a garage entrance an automobile dashed out with a loud explosion. The horse reared and fell dead in the road.

Veterinaries say the horse was apparently sound and undoubtedly was killed by fright.

WITH THE MILITIA BOYS

BATTALION NIGHT ARRANGED FOR —NEW RULES IN SIXTH REGT. —FUTURE EVENTS

An interesting meeting of the officers of the Second Battalion, Sixth regiment, M.V.M. was held yesterday afternoon at the state armory in Westford street and considerable business was transacted. Major Colby K. Kittredge occupied the chair and the program for the big battalion night to be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, and which will prove to be one of the best ever conducted, was drawn.

The Sixth regiment has adopted a new system to make the staff and line officers conversant with each other's position and for a certain period of time the battalion adjutant will assume line positions and some line officers will take staff positions, and accordingly the following schedule has been prepared.

Lieut. Harry G. Sheldon is detailed acting first lieutenant in the companies of the Second battalion as follows:

To Co. K, Jan. 1, to 31; to Co. G, Feb. 1 to 29; to Co. C, March 1 to 31, and to Co. L of Boston, April 1 to 30.

The following officers are detailed to the Second battalion as acting adjutant as follows:

Lieut. Melvin Masters, Co. K, Jan. 1 to 31; Lieut. T. W. Doyle, Co. G, Feb. 1 to 29; Lieut. J. Powers, Co. C, Mar. 1 to 31, and Lieut. J. G. Holmes, Co. L, Boston, April 1 to 30.

Lieut. Col. H. W. Damon highly complimented Capt. W. R. Jeyes at the inspection of Co. G last Thursday evening, on the company's equipment and records, and special credit was given the captain.

Corp. Frank Hotchkiss of Co. G has been reduced to a private at his own request for business reasons.

Major C. T. Kittredge will inspect Co. G on the evening of Jan. 13 at 8 o'clock. Field service uniform will be worn.

Sergt. W. Miner and Priv. McClellan are both being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter at their respective homes.

Company K bowling team will try to even up matters on the alleys this evening with the dentists' aggregation.

There will be a meeting of the athletic board next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for final arrangements for the athletic season.

The first rehearsal of the minstrels will be held in Company C rooms at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Four out-of-town judges will officiate at the prize and bayonet drills next Battalion night.

The local officers are highly pleased over the receipt of New Year's letters with "requests" from the major.

Sergt. Major Crowell will be chief usher as usual at the Battalion night.

Company G will hold its first social and dance Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at Lincoln hall.

Former Private McCool of Company K is back in Lowell again.

HOMER BARTON RESIGNS

Homer Barton, who has played leading parts at the Lowell Opera House since the Emerson players took hold of the popular playhouse, resigned his position Saturday night. He will be replaced by Herbert Heyes who is rated as one of the best leading men of the country in stock selections.

MARLBORO DEFEATED LOWELL

Marlboro defeated Lowell in the basketball game played in Marlboro Saturday night, by a score of 41 to 22. Herve Cote was the star point-getter for the local quintet and Finn excelled in basket shooting for Marlboro. Manager Lew announced today that Maynard has been voted out of the Central Massachusetts league as a result of the team not showing up in Lowell last Tuesday night. The Lowell team will play Maynard tomorrow night in Maynard and on the following evening the team will journey to Franklin, N. H., for a game.

TAKES UP BRIDGE MATTER

Speaking in Pawtucketville, during his campaign, Mayor O'Donnell promised the people there that he would take the Pawtucket bridge matter up within twenty-four hours after taking office as mayor. His Honor proceeded to make good the promise this afternoon by having a conference with Engineer Kearney for the purpose of ascertaining the exact status of the bridge matter in order that the new government may proceed intelligently and as quickly as possible toward the erection of a new bridge.

MAYOR SWINGS THE AX

NEW CAMBRIDGE EXECUTIVE REMOVES COMMISSIONER CUNNINGHAM

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 3.—The first official act of Wendell D. Rockwood, after taking the oath of office as mayor of Cambridge today was the removal from office of Henry J. Cunningham, commissioner of public safety.

Mayor Rockwood summoned Mr. Cunningham to the city hall and requested that he hand in his resignation. Upon Mr. Cunningham's refusal the mayor notified him of his removal and sent notice of his action to the city council. The mayor stated that he would take over the duties of the office himself.

Mr. Cunningham had held the position since July, 1912.

AT PHILADELPHIA

Retirement of Mayor Blankenburg and Inauguration of T. B. Smith, Republican Candidate

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Four years of reform administration in Philadelphia came to an end today with the retirement as mayor of Rudolph Blankenburg and the inauguration of Thomas B. Smith, thus giving the regular republicans control again of all municipal offices. Mr. Blankenburg, the only mayor the reformers have succeeded in putting into office in many years, will take a long vacation in California.

TO RELEASE GEN HUERTA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 3.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former president of Mexico, who is ill in El Paso, where he is held for alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States is to be released on his own recognizance.

At the opening of the federal court here today United States Attorney Camp presented a motion to this effect, saying it was at the suggestion of Attorney Gen. Gregory and calling attention to the age and infirmities of the former Mexican leader. District Judge Maxey entered the order.

This will in no way interfere with the grand jury investigation as to the activities of the Huerta adherents.

OBSERVATION OF MARS

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 3.—Observations of Mars in progress at the Lowell observatory here have developed, it was announced today, striking corroboration of the theory of seasonal dependence of the planet's canals upon the melting of the polar cap.

The northern canals are now very dark, indicating increased activity with advancing spring while the southern canals are faint in their autumnal decline.

The season on the northern hemisphere of Mars is now late April.

HEAVY STORMS IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Heavy storms in France during the past few days have seriously interfered with telegraphic communication and for this reason the French Cable Co., announced today that messages for transmission through the country would be accepted subject to indefinite delay.

ADVANCE IN WAGES

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 3.—Announcement was made today that local mills had practically decided to make a 5 per cent. wage advance on Jan. 10.

PIRATES AFTER FEDS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pittsburgh Nationals, through Manager Callahan, today opened negotiations for some of the players on the list of the Chicago Nationals and Chicago Federals. Callahan said he wanted a pitcher, catcher, outfielder and infielder. Until after the transfer of the Cubs to President Weeghman, which is expected to take place later this week, no definite deal will be suggested by Manager Tinker.

CUTTER ASHORE

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—The United States coast guard cutter Snohomish went ashore in a blinding snow storm today on Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound. She was reported to be in no danger.

FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

GEN. HUGHES EXPECTS NO DIFFICULTY IN RAISING CANADA'S QUOTA

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, stated today that no great difficulty was anticipated in raising Canada's quota of men for overseas service to 500,000.

"What I especially desire is strong men with successful professional or business training," said Gen. Hughes, "to join the ranks and perfect their military training. The best soldiers are men such as engineers, barristers, contractors and business men with military training. They surpass the professional soldier, and so I want applications from all such people. Give me men accustomed to driving things through."

Plans are being made for additional schools for officers to meet the needs of the new regiments.

THE UNITARIAN MISSION

SECOND IN THE SERIES OF SERMONS GIVEN DAILY AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

Frederick E. Emrich, DD., of Boston, preached the second in the series of sermons in the Unitarian preaching mission at the First Unitarian church, last night. Samuel H. Thompson of the Kirk street church presided.

Dr. Emrich preached from the 63rd psalm, in which the words "My Soul" occur three times. Taking up each reference, he spoke with great impressiveness upon its spiritual significance. "My Soul thirsts for the living God;" "My soul is satisfied," and "My soul followeth hard after thee." Of the last, he said, it may be translated as meaning that the soul "attaches itself" to God. We must attach ourselves more and more, he said, to the ideal of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. "Attach yourself to Jesus, to the Bible as revealing the very heart of God. Attach yourself to God's day. We are never going to impress ourselves upon the pepole of foreign speech, until we make them conscious that the religion we profess is worthy of a reverent hour or two in the meeting house. We must attach ourselves to prayer, and to the people of God. At the beginning of the year, when you are making up your mind what you will be, the first way in which you will make manifest a change of life will be to attach yourself to the church. I want you to be more than hangers-on. I want you to identify yourselves with the interests of home, wife, husband, child, Lowell, the commonwealth, the world, and with the church of the living God. Attach yourselves to Jesus, to the Book, to prayer, to the Lord's day, and to the church of the living God."

The preacher tonight will be Paul Revere Frothingham D.D. of Boston, and the subject, "The Simplicity Which Is In Christ." The hour is 7.30 o'clock.

SAYS MEN ARE SCARCE

COMMISSIONER MORSE TALKS OF SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN EMERGENCY STREET WORK

Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, says it is rather difficult to get any great number of men at short notice nowadays. "There's a lot of street department men working at the cartridge shop," said Mr. Morse, "and there's not so many applicants for jobs now as there used to be. Every man who showed up at the city stables yesterday was put to work and we could have used a few more. When men can get jobs indoors in the winter time, they don't care much about working in the streets."

The street department had over 300 men at work yesterday removing snow and the teams numbered 24 double and 18 single hitches. Today Mr. Morse said he would hire outside teams for the removal of snow, fearing either another fall of snow or rain. Mr. Morse has also called attention to the fact that Lowell citizens are not paying much attention to their sidewalks nowadays. He says it not only is not right but it is against the law to let sidewalks go unshoveled, and he thinks the police ought to say something to the people who neglect their sidewalks.

PAWTUCKETVILLE BOYS' CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Pawtucketville Boys' club held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, David Kinghorn; vice president, Dorman McKinley; treasurer, Chester Lenfest; assistant treasurer, C. F. Miles; secretary, Archibald Grant; chairman social committee, Winthrop Bartlett; religious committee, Richard Chadwick; membership committee, Fremont Nichols; athletic committee, Joseph Coburn. Rev. F. G. Alger gave a farewell talk to the boys.

IMPOSE AMUSEMENT TAX

BERLIN, Jan. 4, via London.—The authorities of Neukoelln, one of Berlin's largest suburbs, have decided to impose an amusement tax. Ten per cent. of the receipts of all theatres and similar amusements will be collected.

HULL OF EASTLAND SOLD

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The sale of the steamer Eastland for $46,000 to Capt. Edward E. Evers of the Illinois naval reserve was confirmed yesterday by Federal Judge Landis.

Counsel for 115 claimants against the hull on behalf of the estates of victims of the overturning of the excursion ship in the Chicago river last July opposed the sale, asserting the vessel was worth at least $125,000.

SKI JUMPERS IN THE NORTHWEST

OILING UP FOR THE BIG TOURNEYS



STOUGHTON, Minn., Jan. 4.—Ski jumpers in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and several other states are now oiling up their limbs for the big torneys which are to come shortly. The recent heavy fall of snow in this section of the country has helped the followers of the ancient sport of Norway to enjoy their favorite pastime. With the big slide here in readiness for the tourney some new jumping records are expected. This dangerous but exhilarating sport is one of the most spectacular of all forms of winter exercise. The contestants glide down a steep incline on wooden runners and, standing upright, shoot from a takeoff out through space, landing in soft snow. In the illustration Carl Sollberg, one of the leading Scandinavian skiers of Wisconsin, is shown attempting to break the jumping record.



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THE N. E. LEAGUE

Official Batting and Fielding Averages of the 1915 Season

The following official statistics compiled by W. W. Peters on the New England league will undoubtedly prove interesting to the fans in general and especially to all members of the "stove pipe league."

Official Standing

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Portland	77	42	.647
Lawrence	62	54	.534
Lynn	62	57	.521
Worcester	58	56	.509
Lowell	54	55	.495
Lewiston	50	59	.459
Manchester	48	67	.417
Fitchburg	48	69	.410

Barrows of Lowell was the leading batter of the league.

All players who hit over the .200 mark are as follows:

Name and Club	ab	r	h	hr	p. c.
Barrows, Lowell	385	60	128	11	.332
Parker, Lowell	80	13	26	..	.325
Farrell, Portland	428	67	135	4	.315
Warner, Lawrence	427	41	130	4	.304
Luyster, Lawrence	379	65	113	3	.298
Bowden, Portland	37	7	11	..	.297
Hand, Worcester	189	12	54	1	.286
Maloney, Lewiston	235	42	66	1	.281
Lohman, Lowell	100	9	28	1	.280
Porter, Lynn	123	56	118	1	.275
Clemens, Portland	456	88	125	1	.274
Herndon, Portland	132	28	36	..	.273
Houser, Lowell	88	7	24	1	.273
Potteiger, Worcester	372	55	101	2	.272
Briggs, Manchester	413	50	112	1	.271
Orcutt, Lynn	429	46	116	1	.270
Gardella, Worcester	416	76	112	..	.270
Haight, Lynn	305	17	82	..	.269
Holmes, Lew-Lynn	275	35	74	3	.269
Burns, Portland	413	55	110	3	.266
Greenhalge, Lo-Law	199	13	53	..	.266
Stimpson, Lowell	291	33	77	..	.262
Dee, Lowell	428	46	112	1	.262
Clay, Fitch-Wor	61	8	16	..	.262
Egan, Lowell	69	4	18	..	.261
Hoey, Lynn-Fitch	192	20	50	1	.260
Sweatt, Portland	411	51	107	1	.260
Ahearn, Lowell	286	25	74	2	.259
King, Man-Low	64	5	14	..	.255
Dowell, Portland	115	56	115	2	.258
De Noville, Lewiston	384	43	99	1	.258
Robinson, Ly-Fitch	313	37	80	..	.256
Lonergan, Portland	345	17	88	3	.255
McCleskey, Low-Wor	358	44	91	1	.254
Hickman, Manchester	111	9	28	..	.252
Becker, Lewiston	356	49	89	2	.250
McMahon, Low-Wor	344	51	86	..	.250
Moulton, Ly-Fi-Low	380	54	95	..	.250
Swayne, Lowell	372	50	93	..	.250
Reed, Manchester	418	46	101	..	.249
Jordan, Portland	57	9	14	..	.246
Ostergren, Lawrence	305	10	97	2	.246
Snell, Manchester	314	26	77	3	.245
Thompson, Lawrence	331	51	81	4	.245
Clancy, Port-Fitch	226	25	55	1	.243
McCarthy, Lewiston	387	51	94	1	.243
Cooney, Worcester	392	38	94	1	.240
Kane, Manchester	209	24	50	1	.239
Wright, Portland	168	16	40	..	.238
Halsteln, Lynn	333	36	91	..	.238
Munn, Lowell	114	7	27	..	.237
Prysock, Lewiston	297	37	70	1	.236
Spires, Manchester	414	44	97	1	.234
Meyers, Lowell	105	10	25	..	.231
Flaherty, Lynn-Fitch	52	1	12	..	.231
McGeehan, Man	360	43	83	..	.231
O'Connell, Lawrence	388	49	89	2	.229
Duggan, Fitchburg	356	34	81	..	.228
Torphy, Manchester	392	33	89	3	.228
Ritter, Fitch-Lew	324	30	74	..	.228
Green, Lowell	106	16	21	2	.227
Kilhullen, Man	266	30	60	..	.226
Tierney, Lynn-Low	261	30	59	..	.226
Fish, Manchester	253	24	57	..	.225
Sullivan, Fitchburg	380	28	85	..	.224
Smith, Fitchburg	382	35	85	1	.223
Harris, Lawrence	121	13	27	..	.223
Zieser, Lowell	68	9	15	..	.221
Gleason, Lynn	422	58	93	1	.220
Gaston, Fitchburg	322	41	71	2	.220
Tuckey, Fitchburg	155	19	34	..	.219
Keegan, Wor-Fitch	375	49	82	..	.219
Williams, Lynn	124	20	27	..	.218
Young, Wor-Fitch	409	43	89	..	.218
Mahoney, Lawrence	402	45	87	5	.216
Flaherty- Lawrence	337	30	72	2	.214
Estes, Lewiston	173	27	37	3	.214
Hayden, Portland	366	36	78	..	.213
Pearson, Lawrence	95	7	20	..	.211
Campbell, Fi-Wo-Ma	238	31	50	..	.210
McCune, Fitchburg	105	9	22	..	.210
Merrill, Portland	110	20	23	..	.209
Phillips, Lewiston	244	23	51	..	.209
White, Lew-Fitch-Lo	72	3	15	..	.208
Shears, Lawrence	53	3	11	..	.208
Bowcock, Lowell	171	13	36	..	.207
Lynch, Lynn	378	44	78	1	.206
Page, Worcester	160	19	33	..	.206
Schwartz, Lewiston	98	11	20	..	.204
Foster, Lewiston	217	25	44	..	.203
Collins, Wor-Fitch	100	11	20	..	.200
O'Connor, Manchester	70	4	14	..	.200

Pitchers' Records

Name and Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Martin, Portland	10	0	1.000
More, Portland	18	8	.692
Thompson, Lawrence	15	7	.682
Jordan, Portland	11	6	.647
Tuero, Lewiston	17	10	.630
Watkins, Portland	15	9	.625
Fuller, Lawrence	15	10	.600
Van Dyke, Worcester	15	10	.600
Mayberry, Portland	12	8	.600
McCabe, Lew-Lynn	13	9	.591
Lohman, Lowell	13	9	.591
King, Man-Lowell	7	5	.583
Horsey, Manchester	11	9	.550
Houser, Lowell	12	10	.545
Williams, Lynn	16	14	.533
Pearson, Lawrence	8	7	.533
Schwartz, Lewiston	11	10	.524
Durning, Lynn-Fitch	14	13	.519
Daniels, Worcester	12	13	.480
Shears, Lawrence	12	13	.480
Reitig, Lewiston	12	13	.480
Zieser, Lowell	12	13	.480
Rieger, Fitch-Man	12	13	.480
Barron, Lawrence	10	11	.476
Pennington, Fitch-La	9	10	.474
Williams, Port-Low	8	9	.471
Dedrick, Lynn	8	9	.471
Green, Lowell	14	16	.467
Jewett, Lynn	7	8	.467
Press, Lynn-Fitch	8	10	.444
Weaver, Worcester	11	14	.440
Tuckey, Fitchburg	9	12	.429
Smith, Manchester	13	19	.406
Johnston, Wor-Man	10	15	.400
Martin, Lewiston-Lynn	7	11	.389
Mulrenan, Fitchburg	11	20	.355
Whittaker, Lewiston	7	13	.350
Stine, Manchester	7	18	.280

Club Batting

Club	ab	r	h	tb	p. c.
Lowell	3681	425	946	1237	.257
Portland	3861	562	980	1291	.254
Lawrence	3627	406	851	1135	.235
Manchester	3704	360	830	1058	.224
Lynn	3711	396	827	984	.223
Worcester	3863	419	808	1017	.221
Fitchburg	3579	358	785	991	.219
Lewiston	3506	383	761	1001	.218

Club Fielding

Club	g	po	a	e	p. c.
Lawrence	116	3008	1583	203	.957
Lynn	120	3097	1520	232	.952
Lowell	114	2897	1508	236	.949
Portland	122	3121	1545	254	.948
Manchester	117	3023	1695	266	.947
Lewiston	113	2864	1514	250	.946
Worcester	117	2982	1552	296	.939
Fitchburg	119	2872	1483	289	.938

MARTEL AND CRAIB

To Bowl Christopher and Cole For Purse of $100—Forfeit Posted to Bind Match

Arrangements were completed by Harry Cole and Larry Balfour, proprietor of the Colonial alleys of Haverhill, for a tandem match between Chester Martel of Lowell and Billy Craib of Haverhill against Harry Cole of Lynn and John Christopher of Revere for a purse of $100. A forfeit was posted by a well known alley man yesterday to bind the match.

The plans call for a 20 string match, each contestant rolling 10 strings at the Casino alleys in Lynn and 10 strings at the Colonial alleys, Haverhill. The first leg will be rolled at the Casino alleys Monday evening, Jan. 10, and the final leg at the Colonial alleys Monday evening, Jan. 17.

Balfour opines that now as he has made the match there is nothing to it but Martel and Craib, who, he says, are the superiors of Cole and Christopher, although he acknowledges that the latter duo are tough nuts to crack. Larry says that Martel is showing great form in disturbing the wooden props from the spots this year, hitting them for an average of 108 in the City Bowling league in Lowell, while Craib, rolling for the Colonial alley quintet in Haverhill, is wrecking the timber at a 107 clip in the Haverhill City league.

Many of the habitues of the Casino alleys say that Chris and Cole will scalp Craib and Martel in easy fashion, and that they are going to wager all of their surplus collateral that the first named duo are the victors. All four rollers are sure of plenty of backing in the coming match.

KITSON SHOP LEAGUE

TWO GOOD GAMES ROLLED—DENTISTS "PULL OUT" VICTORY OVER CO. K

There were two good games played in the Kitson Shop league last night. The contest between the Openers and Pickers resulted in a three to one victory for the latter team. Conway of the winning team was high man. The Feeders also took three points from the Conveyors, Gordon of the winning team being high.

A team made up of local dentists met Company K's bowling team on the alleys last night and the former showed the military boys they could manipulate the small balls with a great degree of accuracy. The dentists took the first string but the soldiers came to life in the second string and by winning it were but four pins to the bad. The fellows with the "pull" showed signs of life in the third, however, and won by a substantial margin.

The scores:

KITSON SHOP LEAGUE

Openers

	1	2	3	T'tls
Murphy	82	89	92	263
Roarke	76	79	82	237
Conway	103	94	101	298
Pearson	77	86	90	253
Harrington	76	80	80	236
Totals	444	428	445	1287

Pickers

Shea	78	91	65	234
Kelley	87	90	82	259
Longley	90	79	84	253
Wagner	100	94	96	290
Conley	89	93	91	273
Totals	444	447	418	1309

Conveyors

Everson	79	81	69	229
Langevin	73	107	86	266
Sub.	85	71	81	217
Savony	80	94	76	250
Harrall	101	99	93	293
Totals	398	452	405	1255

Feeders

Soule	87	71	83	241
McGuire	65	74	85	224
Faneuf	92	86	89	268
Carpentier	113	81	81	275
Gordon	98	91	106	295
Totals	456	403	444	1303

The Dentists

Dr. Jeyes	105	96	80	281
Dr. Walter	76	101	96	273
Dr. Mahoney	90	82	88	260
Dr. Morris	88	77	74	239
Dr. Phillips	79	86	109	274
Totals	438	442	446	1326

Company K

Greig	83	97	90	270
Markland	82	90	87	259
Gordon	73	76	77	226
Hart	81	85	75	241
Knight	100	109	90	299
Totals	419	457	419	1295

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"Klek In," Willard Mack's latest success, a sensational treatise on criminology and considered more vivid than "Within the Law," is the pretentious production offered by the Emerson players at the Opera House this week. Mr. Mack's successes are well known along Broadway as he is the author of "So Much for So Much," "In Wyoming," and "Miracle Mary." There was a large attendance at the opening performance yesterday and the manner in which the drama was portrayed by the company was greatly appreciated.

"Kick In" is staged in four acts with elaborate interior settings. It deals with the upper crust of the New York underworld, replete with the vernacular for which the district has become famous and situations of unusual dramatic intensity.

The story of the play concerns Chick Hewes and his wife, both ex-convicts, who have decided to "go straight." They do not, however, part with their old associates. Two of these old friends are suspected of having stolen a diamond necklace. Chick is arrested and taken to police headquarters under suspicion of knowing something about the theft, and put through the third degree. Chick clears himself but the police continue to hound him. The real thief seeks shelter with Chick and his wife and it is granted him. He dies on their hands rather ungrateful and leaves them to dispose of his body. That problem was solved easily, but the couple was then confronted with a more serious one, for it developed that the dead thief had been robbed of the necklace by Chick's brother-in-law, Chick, desperate and hunted, nearly forsakes his resolutions to live honestly, but his wife shows him the hopelessness of trying to win by the old game.

Chick turns the necklace over to a detective who has promised immunity to everyone concerned. The detective does not play fair and arrests Chick. A struggle follows during which Chick's wife comes to her husband's rescue by stabbing the detective with a hyperdermic needle. The couple then throw themselves at the mercy of the law and a complete reformation follows.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Deputy Commissioner Garvey, Edward Nannery
Whip Fogarty ... Walter von Boekman
Jack Diggs ... Richard Barry
Memphis Bessie ... Miss Gertrude Shirley
Myrtle Sylvester ... Miss Eunice Elliott
Old Tom ... Mr. Frank Wright
Chick Hewes ... Herbert Heyes
Molly ... Miss Ann O'Day
Mrs Halloran ... Miss Gilberta Faust
Daisy ... Miss Darel Goodwin
Charles Carey ... Joseph Crehan
Gus ... Forrest Gordon

Herbert Heyes, the new leading man of the company who succeeds Homer Barton, is seen in the character of "Chick Hewes." Heyes portrays the part exceedingly well and should experience no difficulty in winning favor with the patrons. Miss O'Day is again charming as Chick's wife, while Joe Crehan gives a clever portrayal of the dope fiend. Edward Nannery, as the police official, has scored successes in such parts in the past and adds more during this week's offering. Walter von Boekman and Richard Barry are good in their respective parts and the remainder of the cast is adequate. Performances twice daily for the remainder of the week.

KEITH'S THEATRE

There are seven acts on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week and all are of the A1 quality, at least that is the opinion of many who attended the performances yesterday. There is classical music, dancing, sensational doings, comedy and in fact about all to fill a first class vaudeville, and the consensus of opinion is that the program is one of the best produced at this popular place of amusement for a long time.

The headliner on the bill is a musical sketch produced by the College Inn sextet, a group of young men who dance and play various instruments much to the delight of the audience. This sextet or orchestra is composed of two violins, two banjos, drums and piano, a combination seldom seen, but one that produces real music that is pleasing to the ear. The act is similar to the cabaret orchestra which performed a few months ago and is worth seeing. Opera and popular selections are played in a delightful manner and while performing on their instruments they entertain with lively dances. The sketch is one that appeals to both children and adults, as well as to the lovers of good music and those interested in the art of terpsichorean art.

"A Touch of Nature," is another pleasing sketch. This is produced by Tom Nawn, known as the droll Irish comedian, and a colleen who is in love. Tom has the brogue and disposes of it in great style, and his witty stories are the cause of considerable applause. In the closing of his act Tom is assisted by the colleen, who is in love with Tommy O'Brien, but Tom objects violently to the union of his daughter, and his objections are worth listening to. Finally the "good old soul" agrees with the young woman's wishes and in order to show his happiness at the union, he winds up with a roller skate exhibition of the real kind.

Paul Nevins and Ruby Erwood present a delightful sketch entitled "The Coalman and the Maid," a blackface turn which run into the movies and is productive of considerable laughter. Both are are light on their feet and their dancing proves an interesting part of their act.

"Winning a Widow" such is the title of a clever little act produced by Knowles and White. The sketch contains singing and dancing as well as witty repartee. The sketch is new and very pleasing. The opening number on the bill is entitled "Fun at the Inn" and indeed this brief sketch serves well in introducing the rest of the show. Loney Haskell is a monologuist of considerable experience and it is plain to see that he knows how to handle his audience. He tells witty stories and winds up with a war recitation. The closing act is entitled "Erford's Whirlwind Sensation," and the title is very appropriate, for two women and a man slide through air at a tremendous rate of speed. The Hearst Selig News Pictorial contains many interesting and instructive views.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Pauline Frederick made her first appearance at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening since her wonderful success in "Bella Donna." "Lydia Gilmore" was the title of the five-act Paramount drama of home and love in which she was seen yesterday. The role which Miss Frederick assumed to delight her many admirers was that of a loving mother. Playing in such a role was a surprise to many who thought that she played at her best only in the role of a villainess. Her acting in "Lydia Gilmore," undeceived them for never did she perform better than she did in this her latest success. This play will remain at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow, giving those who have not yet seen Miss Frederick in this new role, a chance to witness her best stage work since she entered into the field of the silent drama. Another splendid five-act feature which makes up the double bill for today and tomorrow is the eminent George Nash in "The Cotton King." This is a gripping story of Wall street which works up to a tense climax and is well worth coming a long distance to see. The remainder of the bill for today and tomorrow consists of high grade pictures. The weekly local amateur contest will be given this evening together with the regular performance. Don't miss it.

OWL THEATRE

"What Will People Say?" a vivid drama of modern society life in five sensational reels will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Starred in this Metro feature film is the incomparable emotional actress, Mme. Petrova, and in it she has many chances to display the great talent that has made her famous.

In addition to this photoplay, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

JEWEL THEATRE

"Graft," the sensational serial shown at the Jewel theatre is attracting wide-spread interest. Under this name, every conceivable American modern evil is shown up. The first episode dealt with the liquor trust, the second with the tenement trust,—this week the "Traction Trust" is shown in operation. The plots are new and novel, eighteen different well-known authors and novelists are writing each new episode. Such famed actors as Hobart Henley, Harry Carey and Eddie Polo are to be seen in this production. Miss Novak also plays an important part. This evening, the amateurs will be seen in new and daring acts,—a veritable riot of fun at a nominal price. A great performance, with chosen reels besides the feature.

READS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

MISS AMY LOWELL DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE AT MID-YEAR RECEPTION

The Middlesex Women's club enjoyed its mid-year reception yesterday and incidentally enjoyed Miss Amy Lowell of Brookline, celebrated poet and leading exponent of vers libre. It may be that all who were present did not enjoy the poetry—for vers libre is new, and many do not enthuse over anything new in general principles—but all surely enjoyed Miss Lowell, the jolliest, healthiest and apparently happiest lecturer who has appeared before the club in a long time. Those who knew the poet only as sister of President Lowell of Harvard, interpreter of the most advanced in French poetry and leader of a new American school may have expected a woman of formidable literary appearance; instead they met a charming woman with the gift of natural humor who did not take herself too seriously in the morbid way of the stock poet. Miss Lowell is not the stock poet and she does not write stock poetry. The sparkle, unconventionality and delicious abandon of her lines merely reflect the bubbling and refreshing personality of the poet.

Miss Lowell read selections from her poems, scattering sparkles of wit and illuminative comment here and there as occasion required it. Among the first poems read were some in the more conventional manner. "Apology" a love poem, was calculated to arouse deep thought, and "Sunshine Through a Cobweb Window," was redolent of older civilizations and old forgotten far off things. One of the most beautiful was a long narrative poem: "The Book of Hours of Sister Clotilde." This poem was beautiful with the beauty of a medieval picture—the staid convent in its setting of quaint gardens with the brown-garbed nuns walking two by two. Sister Clotilde had the aureole of childlike sanctity but there was just enough of the world left to make her wildly enthusiastic about the beauty of the snake in the snowdrop bed. How she rose in the night and caught the snake in order to copy its color for the Virgin's dress is the story of the poem, with its glittering words and its atmosphere of romantic realism.

Turning to a group of poems written in vers libre, Miss Lowell explained that the new method would substitute cadence for rhythm. It is, therefore, she said, more musical than the older form, and should be read aloud by an intelligent reader to be appreciated. Miss Lowell is both an intelligent an an excellent reader, and therefore the poems were enjoyed to the utmost. One described the "Fireworks," produced by two clashing natures every time they meet; another fairly ran off the page in its picture of a game of hoops, played by two children in an old garden; a third caught the glamor of the eternal search for beauty which stood naked and sad in the market place while men trafficked for the ideal; another was fresh with the spirit of a spring day, beginning splashingly with a description of the bath, and continuing in a lilting joyousness until the cool sheets brought thoughts of the stars and tulips and crocuses. A very dramatic poem with a creepy spiritualistic suggestion was "Off the Turnpike" in Yankee dialect. One wondered how the writer who revelled in tapestries and glories of the Orient could so thruthfully give the homely atmosphere of the farm.

The closing poem was a war poem; "Slightly Disguised," she said, which told how Tommy played with his efficient lead soldiers while an old Chinese mandarin on the mantel grinned and shook his toy head, motionless and mute.

At the close of the reading an informal reception was held in Middlesex hall. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, under the direction of Mrs. O. L. Humphrey. Following are the members of the committee: Mrs. Mary F. Bill, Mrs. Fanny Coburn, Miss Helen Cary, Mrs. Mabel B. Goodell, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hawley, Miss Sarah Hobson, Mrs. Alice D. Leahey, Mrs. Ida E. Merrill, Mrs. Bertha B. Prince, Miss Ruth Sawyer, Mrs. Alice M. Thompson and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

REVOKES LOAN LICENSES

State Supervisor of Small Loans Frank H. Pope Notifies Louis S. Levi and M. M. Strauss of Action

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—State Supervisor of Small Loans Frank H. Pope yesterday notified Louis S. Levi, 43 Tremont st, and Isaac M. Strauss, 7 Water st, that their licenses to conduct the business of making small loans had been revoked.

Mr. Pope's action was the result of an investigation held by him and based on the charges recently brought against Levi and Strauss by Asst. Corporation Council George A. Flynn of the city of Boston, that both loan agents had violated the rules and regulations governing the business of making small loans and also violated the so-called "Small Loans" act. At the hearing Charles H. Innes was counsel for Levi and Strauss, while Mr. Flynn offered the testimony of more than a score of city employes.

These revocations are the first that have taken place since the Small Loans department was established, four years ago. In fact, there has never been in the history of the department even a suspension of a license.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

At the meeting of the Bricklayers' union F. J. Warren was elected delegate to the international convention of the organization to be held in Toronto, Canada, commencing next Monday. Among the important measures to be discussed at the convention, which will last 15 days, will be a measure relating to old age and disability pensions. During the evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, F. J. Warren, fifth term; vice president, Alex. Ray; recording secretary, Emmett Lachapelle; financial secretary, William Sheehan; sergeant-at-arms, James Connors; alternate deputy, James Slavin.

Painters Elect Officers

The Painters' union has elected the following officers:

George Fifield, president; Herman Knapp, vice president; Napoleon Gendron, financial secretary; Jack Horne, recording secretary; Joseph Preston, treasurer; William Grant and Arthur Stockley, trustees; Fred Brunelle, conductor, and Louis Bissonette, custodian. William Grant and George Fifield were chosen delegates to the state convention.

SHORTAGE OF SHIPS

Great Britain Requisitioning Vessels By Scores to Keep the Food Imports Up to Normal

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The government is taking stringent measures to see that the prevailing shortage in ships shall not interfere with the shipment of food and other necessities to ports in the United Kingdom. Vessel are being requisitioned right and left for the shipment of wheat from the Americas and in shipping circles it is reported that the admiralty intends to call in the British ships that are now trading between foreign ports. The latter measure is expected particularly to affect British ships trading between South America and the United States. Shippers here predict that such action would have a disastrous effect on this trade.

Shipowners in England and neutral shippers regard the new-born energy of the government with misgivings, as requisitioned wheat ships are receiving only 13 shillings, compared with the normal rate of 17 shillings.

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WITHDRAWS FIRE ORDER

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Councilman Watson withdrew yesterday his proposed ordinance to require the fire commissioner to placard buildings which in his opinion would be dangerous for firemen to enter during a fire. His action came after Building Commissioner O'Hearn explained at the meeting of the committee on ordinances that he already has the right under a state law to placard buildings which he considers insufficiently equipped with proper means of egress in case of fire. Others who appeared before the committee to answer Watson's questions were Fire Prevention Commissioner O'Keefe and Fire Commissioner Grady.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Charlotte E. Lincoln, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Roscoe H. Lincoln, now of Everson, in the County of Fergus, and State of Montana, at Marlboro, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1881, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Roscoe H. Lincoln lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Marlboro, and at Natick, in said County; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Roscoe H. Lincoln, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Natick on or about the fourth day of August, A. D. 1895, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next preceding the filing of this libel.

And being of sufficient ability, grossly, cruelly and wantonly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Roscoe H. Lincoln.

Dated this thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1915.

CHARLOTTE E. LINCOLN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 28, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
J4-10-17

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Emil Woessner, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Bertha R. Woessner, Executrix, (Address) Lowell, Mass. Eugene W. Hunt, Attorney, 267 Central st., Lowell, Mass. Dec. 21, 1915.
J4-11-18

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWLESS NOONEN'S Hair Stain. Brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Steven's.

EXPERT express, furniture and general jobber. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. Smith, 11 So. Wilder st. Tel. 2598-J.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's felt, velour and beaver hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 69 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

SPANISH

Class now forming to meet two evenings a week for beginners. Grammar school education sufficient. Rates $3 per month. Class starts next week. Register now.
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

SITUATIONS WANTED

ELDERLY WOMAN with child 7 years old would like situation as housekeeper for one or two people. Write Q 58, Sun Office.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced young lady, desires position. A1 references. Write R 76, Sun Office.

YOUNG MAN experienced as baker, would like steady situation; sober and reliable; references. Apply 84 Fruit st.

CHEMIST—2½ years training at College City, New York; practical experience in soap works; position as junior chemist preferred. Benj. Shapiro, 801 Sun bldg.

LOST AND FOUND

ROLL OF BILLS lost on Merrimack st., in the business district, Monday, Jan. 3d. Reward for return to 111 Merrimack st.

WATCH found. Owner may have by proving property. Inquire Arthur, 66 Grand st.

LADY'S gold filled hunting case watch and fob lost, Friday eve., between Federal Shoe Shop and Edson cemetery. Finder please return to Vera M. Hessian, 30 Chippewa st., and receive reward.

$10 BILL lost Friday night or Saturday morning on Central or Gorham sts. Reward if returned to 561 Gorham st.

HAND BAG lost Saturday morning, between John Brady's office and Flynn's market; contained rosary beads, money and the owner's name. Reward if returned to 174 High st.

AMETHYST rosary with gold cross lost on Christmas day, in Belvidere. Reward to finder. Inform 95 Andover st.

BLACK cocker spaniel with white mark on chest, lost in the vicinity of Foster and Pine sts. Reward for return to 301 Foster st. Tel. 2362.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium and cards, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 to 6. Evenings, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 75 East Merrimack st., room 3.

CARD READING; past, present and future; 10c and 25c. Madame Cory, 102 Branch st., cor. School. Tel. 1566-R.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call 42 Branch st.

WANTED

DISC RECORDS wanted; good books, late magazines and paper novels. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

HELP WANTED

BARBER wanted. Steady work. Apply at Burns', 65 Central st.

FEMALE buttonhole operators wanted. Apply Adams Bros., Lincoln st.

GIRL wanted in store. Apply 148 Gorham st., Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 4.

MALE and female help wanted; steady work. Apply Merrimack Utilization Co., foot of Warren st.

WOMAN wanted to do washing on Monday or Tuesday, in Pawtucketville, for family of two. Write R 75, Sun Office.

JUST newly opened; a furnished rooming house with steam heat; hot and cold water, bath. Miss Malvina Guerin, 106 Butterfield st.

GIRLS wanted for packing room. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, Warren st.

GIRL wanted for shaking out goods. Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

EXPERIENCED girl wanted for chamber work. 305 Summer st.

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted at Sullivan's, 515 Bridge st.

WANTED AT ONCE

Men and women weavers on Knowles looms, Talbot Mills, North Billerica, Mass.

LASTERS WANTED

We want 4 Pullers Over, 7 Nigger Head Operators and 8 Machine Pounders on McKay Shoes. Steady job, good pay. Apply quick. Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

LEARN TO LAST

We will teach a number of men to pull over, operate and pound by machine on McKay Shoes. First come, first served. Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

WANTED

SKEIN WINDERS,
KNITTERS AND LOOPERS
APPLY
SHAW STOCKING COMPANY

GIRLS WANTED

Over 16 years of age.

Apply Labor Dept.,
U. S. Cartridge Co.

FOR SALE

SPEED SLEIGH and light harness for sale. F. W. Barrows, 290 Pine st.

TWO SLEIGHS for sale; suitable for laundry or delivery business; to be sold cheap. Apply 22 Rhodora st.

FORTY PASSENGER sleigh barge for sale. Inquire 80 Inland st., or telephone 2598-R.

TO LET

7-ROOM tenement to let; hot water, bath, yard front; rent reasonable. Inquire 103 Powell st.

TENEMENT 3 rooms, to let; $1.50 per week, at 22 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

5-ROOM tenement, to let; water, toilet and gas; large rooms; $9 per month; rear 712 Gorham st. Inquire Manhattan Market.

FLATS to let for small families; handy to electrics and depot. Inquire 8 Branch st.

THREE ROOMS to let, in good condition at 35 Howard st.; between Westford and

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THE LOWELL SUN

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

NEW BILLS SUBMITTED

Sale of Berries Without License—Supervision of Institutions Exempt From Taxation

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 4.—A bill to legalize the sale of flowers, berries and fruits by the youth of Lowell has been filed today with Clerk Kimball of the house of representatives. Under the present law, which is entitled the "hawkers and peddlers" act, it is illegal to sell flowers, berries and fruits without a license. This proposed new legislation is an amendment to the present law, therefore, and is the first attempt to change this law which was passed by the legislature of 1915.

Late last summer, Thure Hanson, commissioner of weights and measures for the state, ruled that hawkers and peddlers of blueberries, even when they gather the fruit themselves, must be required to procure a license in order to sell legally. This ruling was to the effect that if a young boy becomes a little ambitious and gathers a number of quarts of berries in order to sell them and secure a little money for his fourth of July celebration this lad is selling berries illegally unless he secures a license to sell these berries.

The discovery of the hole in the law was made too late this year to create much discussion and the local sealers of weights and measures had not enough time to proceed against the youthful violators.

The bill filed today adds "ornamental and flowering plants, wild or cultivated fruits and berries" to the list of exemptions which will now be found in the present law. The father of this measure is Representative Joseph E. Belcher of Randolph. The present law exempts "books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, provisions, ice, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, hand tools used in the making of boots and shoes, and products of their own labor or the labor of his families."

Other New Bills Filed

Several other important bills were also filed today, among which are the following:

Resolutions relative to federal regulation and supervision of the business of insurance, were filed by Representative Samuel Davis of Boston. These resolutions state that the insurance business has become interstate in its character and independent and diverse requirements of the separate states is wasteful and inefficient and causes much unnecessary expense to the insurance companies and the policy holders in the commonwealth.

A bill to provide for state supervision of institutions whose property is exempt from taxation has been filed by Representative Horace F. Field of Mattapoisett. HOYT.

CABINET CRISIS

Far From Ended—Sir John Simon Resigns Despite Asquith Plea

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It again becomes evident that the cabinet crisis is far from ended. The only definite point is that Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, has resigned. He had a prolonged interview with Premier Asquith yesterday. The premier did his utmost to induce Sir John to remain in the cabinet, but without avail.

The position of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, is still undecided. They are making the acceptance of the government compulsion bill conditional upon securing a concession to their views on the eventual size of the army.

In this matter Premier Asquith is in an embarrassing position. He is being strongly impelled from the outside not to yield this point and it is believed that a majority in the cabinet itself is against their views.

The treatment of Ireland is another thorny problem and the conflicting statements regarding this matter may be an indication of the struggle which will go on in the cabinet today. All the newspapers, both conscriptionists and supporters of voluntary enlistments, agree that Ireland will be excluded from the operation of the bill and that the press association statement that Ireland would be included was inaccurate. According to the Times Ireland was included in the first draft of the bill, which was only intended to provide a convenient basis for discussion.

The Morning Post expresses the belief that Premier Asquith has been able to give Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman assurances that measures can and will be taken to ensure that a sufficient number of men will be left not only to carry on the manufacture of munitions but all trades vital to the interest of the country. The Post, although a conscriptionist paper, attaches importance to the retaining of these two ministers in the cabinet.

The Daily Chronicle says that the new bill will contain a clause safeguarding the navy from the danger of the bill sweeping all efficient men into the army and estimates that when all allowances are made for unfit men and those required for the manufacture of munitions and for other necessary services the new bill will bring only 200,000 men into the army.

Wednesday's sitting of parliament will be of exceeding interest. Besides Premier Asquith's statement, Sir John Simon will make a brief address, explaining his position. He has already taken formal farewell of his departmental chiefs. The names of Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works and Herbert Samuel, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, are mentioned among his possible successors at the home office.

The South Wales miners appear to be dead set against conscription. James Winstone, president of the South Wales miners' federation, in a speech at Pontypool yesterday, announced that the executive committee had passed a resolution unanimously protesting against conscription.

"I know what I am saying," he added. "Unless the politicians of this country are careful they will stop the South Wales coal fields and there will be no coal for the navy."

HUGE EXPORT AT DETROIT

Value in Christmas Week Second Only to New York and Made a Total of $4,050,278

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Exports through the port of Detroit for the week ending Dec. 25, 1915, were second in value only to exports from New York. Unprecedented increases in the amount of commodities shipped brought the total to $4,050,278. Figures for the corresponding week in 1914 are not available, but for December, 1914, the amount was $7,531,968.

Shipment of horses for Europe is a big item. In October, the last month for which complete statistics have been made known, horses valued at $3,151,000 passed through this port for the entente allies. In the last six months of 1914 horse exports aggregated only $80,000.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Lowell Bleachery Notifies Inspector of Radical Changes

The Lowell Bleachery is about to install a new boiler at an expense of about $22,000. This boiler is to take the place of five old upright boilers and is being installed for the purpose of eliminating, as far as possible, the smoke nuisance. The Bleachery is also installing a Taylor stoker the same as is in use at the plant of the Lowell Electric Light corporation in Perry street and Smoke Inspector Riley says it is practically smokeless. The installation of the stoker and boilers at the Bleachery is due in a great measure to Mr. Riley's determined efforts to have smoke conditions improved in that section and he feels that a big improvement will be noted. The Lowell Electric Light corporation consumes 70 tons of coal a day at its Perry street plant and no smoke is noticeable except when the clinkers are being taken out and that happens three times a day. The smoke periods on these occasions last about eight minutes.

The American Woolen company is also going to make strenuous efforts to abate the smoke nuisance at the Bay State mills by the installation of smokeless apparatus. Mr. Riley has been in communication with this company for several months and the following letter from the general agent of the company speaks for itself:

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1916.

Mr. Charles Riley,
Smoke Inspection Department,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of December 30, enclosing photographs showing excess emission of smoke from the chimney of the Bay State mills, is received. Our Mr. Whitney has been advised to take immediate steps to overcome the trouble, and he will probably write you in regard to the same.

Trusting that we will soon overcome the objection to which you refer, I remain

Very truly yours,
American Woolen Company,
F. H. Carpenter, General Agent.

INFLUENZA SPREADING

EPIDEMIC MOST SERIOUS EVER KNOWN TO EXIST IN THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The most serious epidemic of influenza ever known to exist in this country was disclosed in reports before Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service today. The reports which were from public health officers, show that the disease is spreading at an alarming rate and is causing many deaths. Of the larger cities influenza is widely prevalent in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit—the two latter cities having probably 100,000 cases.

The federal authorities explain that they are practically helpless to aid in stemming the tide of the epidemic. It must be dealt with by local authorities who in turn are relying on cooperation from the public. In the hope that publicity will stimulate this cooperation, Surgeon-General Blue has called for reports from all parts of the country.

BIG DEMAND FOR HELP

Largest With One Exception of Any December in History of State Free Employment Office

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The records of the state free employment office at 8 Kneeland street show an increase in the demand for help and the number of positions filled for the month of December. There was an increase of 119 per cent in the demand for help, and an increase of 77 per cent in the number of positions filled over the same month a year ago. The demand for help was the largest, with one exception, of any December in the history of the office.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Readers of the old Sun of a quarter century ago may recall how a fire which broke out in St. Michael's church, in Centralville, was extinguished and the edifice thus probably saved from destruction, by a Protestant minister. The story that appeared in the old Sun was as follows:

"On Friday evening, January 2, a fire occurred in St. Michael's church, which but for the prompt action and presence of mind of Rev. J. N. Short, pastor of the Centralville Methodist church, might have destroyed the entire building. It was about 7 o'clock when the sacristan and an altar boy were lighting up the church for the evening service. The Christmas decorations together with the crib representing the Holy Family in the stable at Bethlehem, were all in place. The miraculous star was represented by a combination of lighted gas-jets. When the altar boy lighted the jets which formed the star a spark fell from the taper onto the draperies igniting them. The boy, however, passed on without noticing what had happened, but the young woman was soon amazed to see the crib in flames. Instinctively she ran out to give the alarm and noticing the Rev. Mr. Short who was passing, she asked him in rather unceremonious manner to assist her in extinguishing the blaze.

"Rev. Mr. Short lost no time, when he realized the situation, and rushing in he threw off his coat and set to work fighting the flames which were rapidly spreading. Looking around he espied a large, heavy rug and with this he succeeded in smothering the flames. Meanwhile the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, who had been notified arrived with assistance and by means of several pails of water the fire was completely extinguished. The whole affair was over in a few minutes, yet it is certain that but for Rev. Mr. Short the fire would have gained such headway that in all probability the entire church would have been destroyed. As it was the damage to the walls, carpets and ceilings will amount to about $300, which is covered by insurance. Several of the statues were broken while other smaller articles were burned. Before the smoke had cleared away the congregation began to arrive for vespers which began at 7.30 o'clock, but few realized how narrowly the church had escaped destruction. Rev. William O'Brien expressed his deep gratitude to Rev. Mr. Short for his timely assistance in putting out what otherwise might have been a most destructive fire."

Observe Silver Anniversary

On Friday, of this week, Mr. George E. Wilkins, the well known employe of the Lowell Gas Light company and his estimable wife, will observe the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The old Sun reported their wedding as follows:

"At the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, on Wednesday evening (January 7), Miss Annie Whelan, of St. Peter's church choir was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Wilkins by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The bridesmaid was Miss Fannie Whelan, sister of the bride and Bartholomew Early was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, 353 Central street where the happy couple received the congratulations of many friends, and a variety of beautiful and useful wedding gifts. Several hours were spent with vocal and instrumental music before Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins departed on their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins still reside in Central street not far from where they started in married life and Mrs. Wilkins who quarter of a century ago was in demand at all local concerts still sings occasionally and for some time was soloist at St. Anthony's church after leaving St. Peter's choir. The bridesmaid of that occasion afterward became the wife of Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway and passed away some years ago leaving behind besides her husband a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Conway, who reflects her mother's charm of manner and inherits her many lovable qualities.

An Accommodating Cop

Says the old Sun:

"A man walked into the police station Thursday afternoon and said to Officer Palmer: "Please arrest me for being drunk." The ever-accommodating police officer complied with the request."

That was quarter of a century ago. Nowadays he'd have to prove it. He'd probably be put through a third degree, and finger-printed before being locked up. Officer Palmer is still on the job, thanks to good living and faithful service.

Druggists Arrested

Says the old Sun:

"State Officer McCaffrey paid Lowell a visit on Monday to the sorrow of several druggists. His purpose in coming to the city was to detect druggists selling a certain Eradicator, a preparation sold by them for removing pimples and freckles from the face and for producing a clear skin, and which has been proved, is largely composed of arsenic and other poisonous ingredients; and the sale of which is prohibited by law. He arrested two druggists and secured warrants against three others."

I once knew a barber in this fair city who could eradicate any pimples that happened to protrude along his path, without the use of any poisonous drugs. After separating his victim from a couple of them, he'd solicitously remark:

"Does the razor hurt?"

And the answer would be:

"Not at all; not the razor. But the former site of that pimple you just eradicated feels the separation keenly."

The Mathews' Ninth

If the Mathew Temperance Institute was nine years old quarter of a century ago it must be over 30 years of age at present. Of its ninth anniversary the old Sun said:

"The Mathew Temperance Institute completed the ninth year of its existence and the event was duly celebrated Wednesday evening, (January 7) by a musical and literary entertainment at its hall in Market street followed by dancing and social pleasures. President Fallon opened the proceedings with an address in which he gave a brief history of the proceedings. The statistics presented showed a steady increase year by year in the finances, in membership and in the amount of good that is being done in the community through the agency of the society and similar organizations.

"The following program was then rendered in a creditable manner: Quartet, Misses Linehan and Long; Messrs. Tyrrell and O'Brien; song, William Mahoney; song, T. J. McCarron; song, Miss Farley; recitation, D. Donohoe; songs, William F. Thornton, William Tyrrell, William B. Reilly and John Green. After the program had been given the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Tyrrell's orchestra. The committee of arrangements consisted of John Fallon, M. J. Lynch, D. S. O'Brien, Frank Brady and R. Taff."

Old Timer Inauguration Day

When Judge Enright was administering the oath of office to Mayor O'Donnell yesterday, his mind must have gone back to the inauguration day of quarter of a century ago when he stood up and took the oath of office from Mayor Fifield, for quarter of a century ago Judge Enright was a member of the upper board for in those days there were two branches, the board of aldermen and the common council. The inauguration of quarter a century ago was a long-drawn out affair and not much business was transacted the first day for although the members were busy all day and most of the night for that matter they couldn't agree.

For instance there were 24 members in the common council and their first business was the election of a clerk, a job that paid, if I remember rightly, $300 yer year. There was a contest for clerk between David I. Chase and Michael F. Donahue and the old Sun tells us that after taking 70 ballots for clerk without a choice each candidate having 12 votes, the council adjourned at 2 o'clock in the morning. The next evening they came together again and on the 79th ballot elected David I. Chase. On the contest for president of the common council the late Thomas J. Sparks of ward four was elected on the 40th ballot.

In joint convention there were 32 votes and the joint convention was democratic 19 to 13. But there were three candidates for city clerk, Michael J. Dowd and John C. King, both of whom were democrats and Girard P. Dadman, a republican. For 21 ballots Mr. Dadman held his 13 votes, not enough necessary for a choice while the democratic vote was split between Messrs. Dowd and King. On the 22nd ballot however, Mr. Dowd received 18 votes, Mr. Dadman 13, and Mr. King 1 and the contest was settled. On all contests that required concurrent action there was much log-rolling before the final results were arrived at.

The inaugural of quarter of century ago was typical of the old days. It was voluminous and abounded in statistics. In those days it was customary for the treasurer and auditor to furnish the new mayor with a tremendous amount of figures relative to the city's financial condition and he in turn read them to the assembled citizens on inauguration day with just as much profundity as if he knew what they were all about. Nowadays the auditor's published financial report and the new order of things necessary makes it unnecessary for the mayor on inauguration day to weary his listeners with statistics.

John Brunette Honored

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Past Chief Ranger John Brunette was presented an elegant silver ice pitcher and goblets by the members of Court Samuel de Champlain, A.O.F. of A., Tuesday evening. Mr. N. H. Roy made the presentation speech to which Mr. Brunelle replied in appropriate terms."

In the old days Frenchmen were as scarce on the Acre as Irishmen were in Little Canada, but however, it happened John Brunette settled among the Irish on the Acre living for many years in Lagrange street. Old ward one was then the bailiwick of the democrats and 99 9-10ths of them were Irish-Americans. Thus the best evidence that John Brunette was a fine man and popular with his fellowmen was the fact that on more than one occasion he represented old ward one in the common council, and with no French vote to back him up. John Brunette was prominent in the Foresters of America. He passed away about a dozen years ago.

THE OLD TIMER.

GIRL SAVES TWO BOYS

MISS ROSE M. KRAUSS HUNG FROM BRIDGE WHILE EACH BOY GRABBED ONE OF HER LEGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Eighteen-year-old Rose M. Krauss hung from a bridge in Van Cortlandt park yesterday, and saved from drowning Clarence and John Carpenter, 12 and 10 years old, of Yonkers, who each grabbed one of her legs and were hauled from the water into which they had plunged while skating.

She had gone to the park with her mother and cousin. Finding that the lake was closed they repaired to a small sheet of ice, known as "The Swamp."

"We had been teaching mother for an hour," the girl said last night, "and were taking off our skates, when I heard a scream. I hurried away to find out what was the matter."

Beneath the bridge spanning the stream which runs through the park, John Carpenter was struggling in the water, amid the broken ice. On the bridge several boys were yelling wildly.

Miss Krauss, slim and athletic, distanced her cousin in their run to the bridge, climbed over the rail and let herself down. Clarence lost his head at the plight of his brother, and jumped from the bridge, striking the girl in his fall, and splashing into the water alongside John. Both began to drown.

"Catch my feet," Miss Krauss commanded. Each grabbed for a shoe and caught it, and the girl, aided by her cousin, pulled the lads up.

FIND 78 BOMBS IN ROOM

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Following the arrest yesterday of Giovanni Attanasio, 35, police said they found in the man's room, 78 small bombs of the fuse type, printed and prepared for instant use. In addition to the bombs the police said they also discovered a quantity of dynamite, sulphur, fuse and fulminating caps. The prisoner was taken to Harlem detective headquarters for further questioning.

THE INCOME TAX

Mass. Fourth in Collections—Collector Malley Urges Early Returns

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—According to figures recently attainable, John F. Malley, internal revenue collector for the district of Massachusetts, collected $12,094,625.11 for the year ending June 30 last. The cost to Uncle Sam was 1.15 per cent. of this sum to collect these internal revenue and income taxes.

The district of Massachusetts stands fourth in the amount of collections from income and corporations and 12th in collections from all sources.

Collector Malley said yesterday that it was none too early to begin thinking of filing returns for this year. His office is one of the busiest of the several federal departments in this city. Hundreds of callers drop in every day to make inquiries regarding taxes.

"The question most frequently asked," said Collector Malley, "is, 'Should I make a return?' That question is asked over and over every day. We try to be courteous and painstaking and our policy is to help every one who is in doubt regarding the provisions of the income tax. Just now there are many inquiries regarding the operation of the individual income tax returns.

"Corporations whose officers went through the mill last year are familiar with the provisions of the law, and we anticipate little trouble with them this year. The banks also know the law pretty thoroughly, but the average private citizen is still in the dark about the income tax provisions.

"Under the federal income tax law," continued the collector, "individuals who have been in receipt of net incomes of $3000 or more in the calendar year just ended, must file their returns with the collector of the district in which they reside on or before March 1 next. My advice to the public is, do not delay. Do it at once. Don't wait until the last day.

"If the returns are filed now the office will have an opportunity to look them over and correct them, but if the majority of people subject to the tax wait until the last moment their returns clog the office and may prove costly.

"Those who fail to file returns if they should do so, are liable to fines ranging from $20 to $1000. I wish you would make it as clear as possible to your readers that the department has no discretionary power in the matter of fines, and under the law 50 per cent. is added to the tax in addition to the fine.

"Blanks may be had at this office or from the deputies located in different parts of the state. The public will always find deputy collectors willing to help in making out the returns and in giving advice on questions which bother the taxpayer.

Massachusetts a Harvest Field

"Massachusetts is a fruitful field for the federal tax gatherer. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, we collected from 21,963 persons in this state $2,683,084.53. Of these 17,133 were married men and 342 married women, 3300 single men and 1471 single women. Sifted down still further we find the following:

4122 returns showed incomes $3,000 to $4,000.
3846 returns showed incomes, $4,000 to $5,000.
8001 returns showed incomes, $5,000 to $10,000.
2246 returns showed incomes $10,000 to $15,000.
1063 returns showed incomes, $15,000 to $20,000.
665 returns showed incomes, $20,000 to $25,000.
430 returns showed incomes, $25,000 to $30,000.
340 returns showed incomes $30,000 to $40,000.
294 returns showed incomes $40,000 to $50,000.
375 returns showed incomes, $50,000 to $75,000.
154 returns showed incomes, $75,000 to $100,000.
126 returns showed incomes, $100,000 to $150,000.
44 returns showed incomes, $150,000 to $200,000.
15 returns showed incomes $200,000 to $250,000.
6 returns showed incomes, $250,000 to $300,000.
11 returns showed incomes, $300,000 to $400,000.
6 returns showed incomes $400,000 to $500,000.
3 returns showed incomes $500,000 and over.

"Our largest income is from taxes on distilled and fermented liquors, as will be seen by the following table:

Distilled spirits	$2,351,165.44
Fermented liquor	3,172,793.69
Tobacco	732,064.76
Oleomargarine	19,438.53
Emergency special taxes, tobacco not included	208,121.31
Wine stamps	116,457.33
Documentary stamps	915,431.63
Proprietary stamps	125,903.90
Corporation income	1,353,057.41

"Coming back to the income tax, the public should bear in mind that returns filed by mail must be shown. In the event of a dispute later, to have been posted in time to reach the office before the expiration of the time fixed by law for the filing. The postmark, of course, is evidence of this.

POSTMASTER HELD IN $2000

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—Elmer D. Wilcox, paymaster at Anthony, R. I. was arraigned before United States Commissioner Healey yesterday on charge of having appropriated government funds to his own use. He pleaded not guilty and furnished surety in the sum of $2000 for a hearing.

CITY ABSOLUTELY DRY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—For the first time in its history as a city, Portland last night ended a 24-hour period without an arrest for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. If the new prohibition law had been violated, no officer had been able to ascertain the fact.

QUESTIONS RIGHT OF COURT

PROVIDENCE, Jan 4.—Counsel for James W. G. Walker, from whom Nina Walker was recently granted a divorce by the action of the supreme court, yesterday filed a statement with the supreme court questioning its right to direct that a divorce be granted.

NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION

Report of Commission on Taxation Favors Radical Changes to Reach Intangible Property

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The levying of a 6 per cent. tax on income from bonds, notes, money at interest and other debts due the taxpayer and on dividends on shares of corporations and associations is recommended in the report of the special taxation commission to the incoming legislature made public today. A bill prepared by the commission embodying its recommendations exempts dividends from Massachusetts corporations, interest on savings bank deposits and on mortgages on Massachusetts real estate and income from federal, state, city and town bonds and notes.

The commission recommends that the commissioner be given power to appoint one assessor in each city and town, to revise local assessments and to instruct assessors as to methods of assessing real estate.

The bill also provides a tax of one and one-half per cent. upon income derived from annuities, professions, employments, trades and business. Incomes of the latter class, that is earned incomes, are taxed by the bill only upon the excess above two thousand dollars, and it grants an additional exemption of five hundred dollars for a husband or wife with whom the taxpayer is living and two hundred and fifty dollars for each child or dependent parent, the total exemption, in any case, however, not to exceed three thousand dollars.

The bill further contains drastic provisions for compulsory returns. Every owner of intangible property the income of which is taxable under the bill is required to make a return. In addition all other persons receiving incomes of two thousand dollars or upwards are required to make a return unless their income comes wholly from real estate and shares in Massachusetts corporations.

The penalties provided for failure to make returns are severe,—ten thousand dollars fine or one year imprisonment or both. Also the tax commissioner or any ten citizens are given power to enforce the making of a return by mandamus proceedings.

The commission makes the following recommendations, in addition to the income tax:—

1. A bill to tax cut timber and cord wood, remaining in the city or town where they are cut, in that city or town instead of in the place where the owner resides, the reason being that hitherto such products have escaped local taxation.

2. A bill giving the tax commissioner power to appoint one assessor in each city or town.

3. A bill giving the tax commissioner power to issue instructions to assessors relative to methods of assessing real estate.

4. A bill giving the tax commissioner power to revise local assessments.

5. A bill relative to the distribution of the tax of railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, and gas and electric light and water companies. At the present time this class of tax goes to the city or town where the stockholders happen to live but the commission recommends that the tax of gas and electric light and water companies go to the community which the company serves, so that the consumers who furnish the revenue will profit to some extent by its tax. With regard to railroad, telephone and telegraph companies, the commission believes that this tax should be distributed all over the state and that the mere accident of stockholder's residence is not a proper basis for distribution.

6. A bill replacing the present inheritance tax, which is rather low on the larger inheritances, and irregularly graduated, by one which provides for a regularly graduated tax providing a slight increase and in some cases a slight decrease on legacies of moderate amount.

7. A bill to remove the twenty per cent. limitation upon the excess taxation of corporate franchises.

8. The commission believes that the amount received from operators and chauffeurs of automobiles and other motor vehicles should be at least sufficient to pay the clerical expenses of granting those licenses, and therefore, recommends an increase in the renewal fee from fifty cents to one dollar, leaving the other fees relative to automobiles as they are.

9. The commission recommends the passage by the legislature of the constitutional amendment striking out the work "proportional." HOYT.

PHILLIPS COMPANY BUSY

IT HAS 100 HANDS AT WORK ON MUNITIONS, IN MIDDLESEX VILLAGE PLANT

Business is brisk at the R. B. Phillips Co. plant in Middlesex Village, there being about one hundred hands at work making munitions for the English and Russian armies at the present time and as rapidly as new machines and tools are made the number will be increased for the company has many big orders ahead and is anxious to rush the work as fast as possible.

The company was formed last summer with R. B. Phillips at its head and the plant of the Patterson Rubber Co., in Middlesex street, near the city line, was taken over and the work of reconstruction was started. The company has made many alterations and improvements, including the erection of a new gate house, interior changes and a large loading and unloading platform which leads from the main building to the railroad tracks.

The work of making special machinery and tools has been going on for some time and as above stated the number of employes will be increased as fast as the new machines are installed. The manufacture of munitions was started several weeks ago and while the output is not large at the present time it is daily increasing.

The specialties turned out by this company are the "Mark 100 English fuse bodies" for the English army and detonators for the Russian army.

While operations in this city are progressing rapidly the company has so many orders ahead that it has taken over the plant of the American Steam Gauge and Valve Co. in Worcester and has also got another plant located in Portsmouth, N. H.

R. B. Phillips, manager of the American Steam Gauge and Valve Co., of Worcester, is the head of the company and G. L. Spence, manager of factories, has general supervision of the work.

Nearly all of the employes are Lowell people, only a few experts familiar with the work having been brought here from out of town. The company has established an employment office in a special building adjacent to the plant and new hands are being employed daily.

INCREASE IN WAGES

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—The 900 employes of the cotton mills of the Edwards Manufacturing Co. were notified today that a readjustment of their wage schedule will go into effect next Monday. There will be a slight increase over the present schedule.

NURSES' SALARIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Two men entered the offices of St. Luke's hospital yesterday afternoon, while 30 nurses were receiving their salaries, pointed revolvers at the cashier and the nurses, seized a tin box containig $3000 and escaped in an automobile.

BABY'S SKIN TROUBLES

Pimples—Eruptions—Eczema quickly yield to the soothing and healing qualities of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. No matter where located, how bad or long standing, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment will remove every trace of the ailment. It will restore the skin to its natural softness and purity. Don't let your child suffer—don't be embarrassed by having your child's face disfigured with blemishes or ugly scars. Use Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It's guaranteed. No cure, no pay. 50c at your druggist.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ANSWER THE CALL

1,150,000 Unmarried and 1,679,263 Married Men Enlist in England

LONDON, Jan. 4, 11 a. m.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between Oct. 23, and Dec. 15, show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,131 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,341,079 married men were attested for future service.

Of the single men 207,000 were rejected, while 221,863 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers.

FOUND DEAD IN GARAGE

RONALD McDONALD, REPRESENTATIVE OF MAIL ORDER HOUSE, ASPHYXIATED

QUINCY, Jan. 4.—Ronald McDonald, eastern representative of a Chicago mail order house, was overcome by gas fumes in a small garage in the rear of his home during the night and was dead when found early today.

McDonald retired as usual but when the temperature began to fall he went to the garage to put a blanket on his automobile. About 2.30 o'clock his wife missed him and hearing the engine of the automobile running, called a neighbor to investigate. All efforts to revive McDonald were unavailing.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything.

A sworn certificate of purity is with every bottle. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by mail Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose 5 cents.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Assignment of Departments—Mayor Brings Up High School Location—Public Hearing

The municipal council for 1916 held its first business meeting of the year today and succeeded in wading through a big raft of business. Assignments to the different departments were made as outlined in The Sun. The mayor's department, that of public safety, is fixed by the charter. Commissioner Morse remains as head of the street department, Mr. Duncan as commissioner of finance, while Mr. Putnam will go from the public property department to succeed James H. Carmichael as commissioner of water works and fire department, and James E. Donnelly will succeed Mr. Putnam as commissioner of public property and licenses.

No elections were attempted today except those of constables. The mayor brought up the high school and

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Board Will See High School at Washington—Will Not Change Site—Dr. Lambert Chairman

The school board for 1916 organized this afternoon with Dr. J. H. Lambert as chairman and Supt. Molloy as secretary. It was Dr. Lambert's third election as chairman of the board. The other members of the board are John C. Leggat, Herford Elliott, Richard Braybrook Walsh and Wolfred P. C. Caisse, Jr., Mr. Walsh is the only new member of the board.

The meeting was called to order by Supt. Molloy at 2.20 and City Clerk Flynn administered the oath of office to Messrs. Caisse and Walsh, the two men elected this year, Mr. Walsh, newly elected, and Mr. Caisse, re-elected.

Then came the election of a chairman and Dr. Lambert was the unanimous choise. In thanking his brother members for his election, Dr. Lambert spoke of the projects now pending, especially the new high school, and he hoped they would be all gone through with successfully.

Mr. Leggat moved that sub-committees be not appointed this year, and it was so voted.

Mr. Leggat said he had talked with Mr. Rourke and that he suggested it might be a good idea to visit some other schools before adopting permanent plans, the idea being to see some new modern schools. He said that Mr. Rourke suggested a school in Washington which is said to be one of the best in the country.

Mr. Leggat put his suggestion in the form of a motion and it was voted to make the proposed visit at some future date agreeable to all concerned.

Mr. Leggat then spoke of the public hearing on the proposed high school site for next Friday night as voted by the city council today, and said he supposed the school board would receive official notice of the hearing. City Clerk Flynn said the school board would be notified.

Dr. Lambert said the school board had the right to choose the site and that the board had agreed upon the site in Kirk and Anne streets.

There was no further discussion of the question, however, and the meeting adjourned at 2.35.

MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Peaslee, Wife of Murdered Man, Continues Testimony

CONCORD, N. H. Jan. 4.—Mrs. Howard W. Peaslee, wife of the murdered man, was the first witness today at the trial of Morrison H. Peaslee of Henniker for the murder of his father. She said that as a boy Morrison was always on friendly terms with his father and that after he became a man usually did as his father wished. Sobbing, the witness said that Morrison sided with the father in the divorce proceedings which she instituted against Howard Peaslee. She learned soon after the murder that the Peaslee family was under suspicion but could give the officers no information. She advised her son not to go to Portland, but he insisted that the people of Henniker were against him, his information coming from Detective Albert McDonald. She visited her son at Old Orchard and it was apparent to her that Morrison was afraid of McDonald.

Mrs. Peaslee told of a conversation with Morrison on May 23, 1914, soon after the murder, and said that he displayed much emotion. During her testimony, many objections were made by the state.

Morrison objected to being made administrator of his father's estate, but finally consented to undertake the task. Shirley W. Peaslee, Morrison's brother, said the latter's relations with his father were always friendly. Shirley and Morrison engaged a Boston detective to investigate the murder and to inquire into the movements of Clarence H. Osgood of Fitchburg, Mass., formerly of Henniker. It developed that Osgood was not in Henniker on the night of the murder. Shirley saw Morrison in jail in Portland and asked, "what does this mean?" "I don't know," Morrison answered. He told Shirley to make no move in his behalf.

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Sir George Scott Robertson, member of parliament for the central division of Bradford, is dead. He was born in London in 1852 and has been prominent in exploration work in India.

Lowell Teachers' Organization

MUSICALE AT COLONIAL HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1916

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On sale at the door and Steinert's.

WANTED

FIFTY BUSY MEN

Who are willing to devote one hour a day January 12, 13, 14 and 15, to make possible the proposed extension of the Boy Scout Movement in Lowell.

Each worker will be asked to attend four suppers furnished free in some central point to be designated later and to see five persons each twenty-four hours during the dates mentioned.

The popularity of the Movement and the natural disposition of men to do all in their power for boys will tend to make the work a pleasure.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ASSIST PLEASE LEAVE NAME AT ONCE AT BOY SCOUT HEADQUARTERS, 16 CENTRAL BLK., OR PHONE 30, OR NOTIFY PERSONALLY EITHER ALEXANDER WILLIAMS OR JAMES KIBERD, COMMITTEE ON TEAMS.

NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to attend the regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Newly elected officers will be installed. Refreshments will be served after installation.

Per order,
WM. H. QUINLAN, W. Pres.

CHALIFOUX'S ON THE SQUARE

In promoting the welfare of our employes we believe that we are also promoting the welfare of our customers and increasing the general prosperity of the business. We do not lack criticism from well meaning friends, we offer a suggestion in return:

Let every customer talk to the employe as if to one of the owners of the store. Be frank with criticism and show the employe that your trust in human nature is secure—that you invite his or her opinion because you value it. It will act as an uplift for the employe's greater interest to have things right here.

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WARREN STREET — CENTRAL STREET — PRESCOTT STREET

PRES. WILSON AT CAPITAL CANCELS CABINET MEETING



U. S. S. PERSIA 2 GUN or CONVERTED CRUISER 3 Consul McNEELY

Robert Ney McNeely, United States consul at Aden, reported lost on the steamship Persia with about 250 others, was a member of a prominent North Carolina family and had served in the state legislature. Charles H. Grant, another American aboard, cabled that he was safe at Alexandria, while Edward Ross, an American school boy, probably left the ship at Gibraltar. The early report that the Persia carried a 4.7 inch gun, or 4.7 inch guns, was later denied, but will undoubtedly be made the subject of searching investigation.

Pres. Wilson and Sec. Lansing Taking Every Means Possible to Obtain Facts in Grave Matter—Will Act Just as Soon as Information is Received

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The new submarine crisis was practically at a standstill today while the government awaited development of the exact facts of the operations of the Teutonic submersibles in the Mediterranean.

There were evidences that administration leaders, while not in the least minimizing the dangers and possibilities of the latest complications brought on by the destruction of the liner Persia, were anxious that the public mind should not be inflamed further while the president and his advisers were trying to suspend judgment and all the agencies of the government were in motion to collect all the facts upon which the next move may be made.

For the first time since foreign relations became delicate during the war, President Wilson today conferred with the leaders of the congressional committees which deal with the subject and it was afterward announced that they were to be advised of the steps and developments in the situation.

This action met the approbation of many senators and representatives who have been contending that in such a serious situation as the present promises to become, congress should be consulted in any moves which may involve the country in measures at least short of war.

At the White House and at the state department the tension of the crisis was evident, but there was an atmosphere of moving carefully and surely.

DEMANDS FACTS

President Wilson Will Act as Soon as Exact Facts Are Obtained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Official announcement that the government will act in the newest phase of the submarine crisis brought on by the sinking of the Persia was made today at the White House.

Secretary Tumulty issued this statement for the president:

"The president and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act just as soon as the information is obtained."

In the absence of detailed and specific information on which to base the next step, President Wilson cancelled the cabinet meeting which was to have been held today, but conferred with Chairman Stone and some members of the senate foreign relations committee.

Senator Stone told the president that there were intimations that some senators were preparing to make speeches on the sinking of ships with loss of American lives. The president is understood to have simply replied that the administration was doing all it could to protect American rights.

The president instructed Secretary Lansing to bring immediately to the White House any new information which came to hand and then buried himself reading the official despatches so far received and getting into touch generally with the situation.

The administration is depending largely on the inquiries which Ambassador Penfield has been instructed to make at Vienna and that which consuls are gathering elsewhere to establish the nationality of the submarine which is said to have sunk the Persia and to develop the facts in the case generally.

Senator Stone told the president that when the foreign relations committee met tomorrow he wanted to be prepared to meet any situation that might arise. The senator said, after his talk with the president, that until the facts regarding the Persia were obtained nothing could be done. Any nation, he declared which outraged the United States should be dealt with severely.

Later Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee called at the White House and conferred with President Wilson on the situation.

PRES. WILSON ARRIVES

Reached Washington at 7.50 This Morning and Went Immediately to the White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—President Wilson arrived here at 7.50 a. m. today from Hot Springs, Va. He went

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The Boy Scout is Not Negatively, but Positively Good.

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CONSIDERS DRAFT OF THE CONSCRIPTION BILL

British Cabinet in Session—Sir John Simon Resigns—Russians Advance—German Attack Fails

The British cabinet is expected to consider the draft of the compulsion bill today. London considers further changes in the cabinet possible owing to divergence of views over this problem.

Russians Advance

Petrograd chronicles the continuation of heavy fighting on the front from Volhynia to Bukowina and claims that the Russian forces are continuing to advance northeast of Czernowitz despite numerous counter attacks.

German Attack Fails

Paris reports the failure of a German hand grenade attack west of Tahure in the Champagne district. There has been great artillery activity in the Vosges, south of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf.

A Saloniki despatch declares that the Bulgarians are disinclined to embark in a campaign against the entente forces in Macedonia unless promised rewards in the shape of Macedonian territory.

Consider Persia Case

President Wilson returned to Washington

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FORD AT DETROIT

Avoided Delegation Who Had Planned to Welcome Him Home

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Henry Ford returned to Detroit today but at the station he avoided a delegation of citizens who had planned to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts. He remained in his private car and proceeded to his country home at Dearborn. A public meeting in honor of Mr. Ford is being planned for the near future.

FOURTH DEGREE, K. OF C.

BISHOP DELANY BRANCH PLANS FOR A RECEPTION AND BANQUET FOR MEMBERS AND LADIES

Bishop Delany General Assembly, Fourth Degree K. of C., will hold a reception and banquet at the K. of C. hall, Anne street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, at 7 o'clock sharp. The committee in charge of the affair has planned for a trio of distinguished after-dinner speakers and a delightful musicale will be one of the features of the evening. The aim of those in charge has been to arrange a "Happy New Year" banquet, and part of the time will be given over to the informal meeting of the members with their ladies. Being the first social affair of the year and being one of the few larger events in which the ladies participate, great efforts have been made to make the reception and banquet a most enjoyable occasion. From the demand already made on the ticket committee, it seems certain that the evening will be a success in every sense.

FAVOR PARDON FOR LORD

BOARD OF PAROLE MAKES RECOMMENDATION IN REPORT TO GOV. WALSH

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A pardon for Edward Lord, who is serving a 12 to 15 year sentence in the state prison for larceny from the Acushnet Co-operative bank and the New Bedford Co-operative bank, both of New Bedford, was recommended in a report made to Gov. Walsh today by the board of parole. Lord was sentenced Nov. 11, 1912. The matter will be considered by the executive council tomorrow.

The parole board reported adversely on the petition for the pardon of Stephen R. Dow, a Boston broker, who is serving an eight to 12 year sentence for obtaining money fraudulently. Dow was committed May 28, 1914.

SEIZED BY GERMANS

COPENHAGEN, via London, Jan. 3.—(Delayed)—The Politiken states that the Swedish liner Ceylon, bound for Japan, has been seized by the Germans and taken to Swinemund.

1000 ARRESTED AT SALONIKI

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. sends the following:

"The Athens correspondent of the Wolff bureau reports that the total number of enemy subjects arrested by the entente allies at Saloniki is 1000."

EXCHANGE ON GERMANY FELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchange on Germany fell to 75 1-2, the lowest quotation since the outbreak of the war and probably without precedent in the financial relations between this center and Berlin. The unit of exchange on Germany is four marks, as against the normal value of 23 3-4c.

On the other hand remittances to London attained their highest rates in months, demand sterling being quoted at 4.74 3-8. This represents a depreciation of little more than 2 per cent from the rates of normal times.

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One that can compose, write French and English, stenographer and bookkeeper, of general business, for a private secretary. Experiences; $1000 cash and bonds required; excellent opportunity for the right man. Apply to Bridge River Bureau, P. O. Box 378, Lowell, Mass.

NAVY PROGRAM

Rear Admirals Fiske and Knight Not Permitted to Discuss It

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary Daniels disclosed today that he had declined to permit either Rear Admiral Fiske or Rear Admiral Knight to speak on the navy program, even though he was assured that the proposed addresses would be made public. The request was made by John W. Scott, president of the Commercial club of Chicago, by telegraph to President Wilson. Secretary Daniels replied in part as follows:

"It my conviction that the expert opinion of the navy department having been given to the public and congress and the president having outlined a policy of naval construction, it is better for civilians to lead the fight for enlargement, while naval officers follow the unbroken policy of not attempting to influence legislation. Until I became secretary of the navy, the reports of the general board had been regarded as confidential. I have published all their recommendations for increase in the navy. Navy experts will give their views to the naval affairs committee in congress and hearings will be published. This gives congress and the people the opinions of the experts."

NEW YEAR BILL AGAIN

It is probable that Rep. Henri Achin of this city will again attempt this year to have a bill enacted, making New Year's day a legal holiday. Mr. Achin, who is very much interested in making this day a holiday, has made vain attempts two or three times and he believes this year he will have more success.

BURKES INSTALL OFFICERS

The semi-annual meeting of the Burkes for the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place Sunday.

The following officers were installed: President, James Burns; vice-president, Patrick McCusker; recording secretary, George E. Groves; financial secretary and treasurer, John Winn.

A delegation was appointed to attend the convention of the local Catholic societies to be held in the A.O.H. hall next Sunday.

Plans are being made for the annual smoke talk to take place in the rooms next Sunday. Many good speakers will be present.

Secrets of Coffee Making

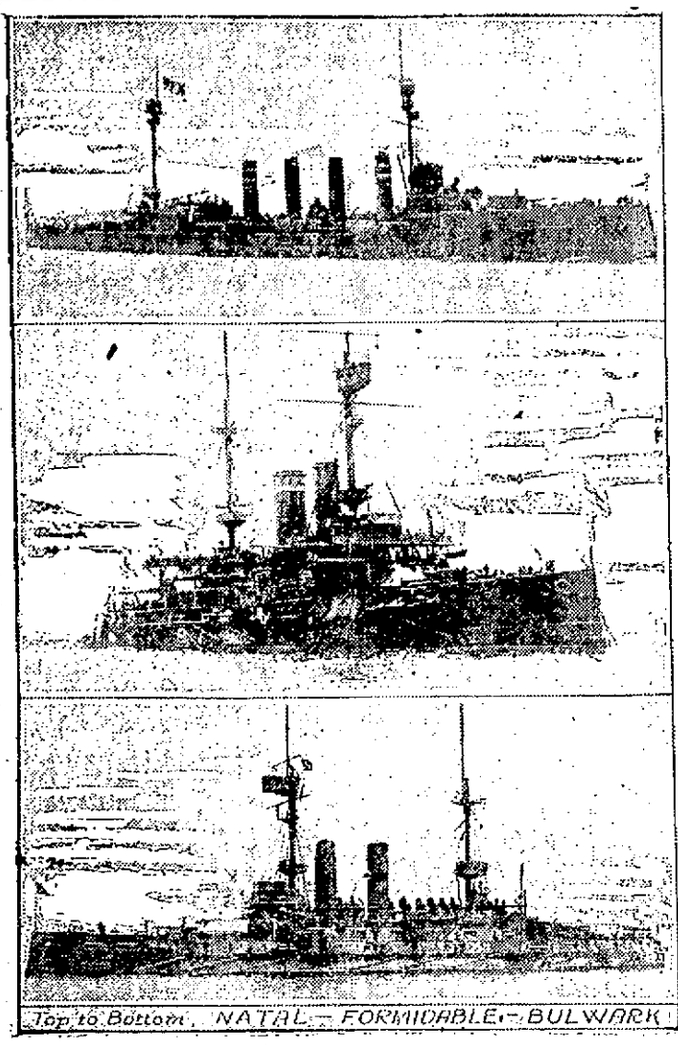
The best coffee is made by a slow filtering of hot water through the coffee grounds.

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TWO OTHER BIG BRITISH WARSHIPS DESTROYED IN SAME MANNER AS NATAL



Top to Bottom, NATAL—FORMIDABLE—BULWARK

The British cruiser Natal, destroyed by an internal explosion in an unnamed harbor, displaced 13,660 tons. She was completed in 1907 at Barrow and had a speed of about twenty-three knots. She was 480 feet long and seventy-three feet beam. The Natal spent two weeks in New York harbor in 1912 on the occasion when she brought the body of American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid from Portsmouth. The battleship Bulwark was blown to pieces in Sheerness harbor on Nov. 26, 1914, with a loss of 800 lives. The British battleship Formidable was destroyed on Jan. 1, 1915, by an explosion in the English channel. It was never determined definitely whether a mine or an internal explosion sent her to the bottom.

SEARCH OF RUINS

Officials Fear Some Hotel Guests Didn't Escape

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 4.—Fire and police officials today began a thorough search of the ruins of the Hotel Connecticut, which was burned early this morning, to determine if all the persons in the building escaped. One man was killed and six others were injured by jumping from windows.

Manager Fred Haaz of the hotel is positive that all escaped but his confidence is not shared by the authorities. The fire spread with such great rapidity that the firemen fear that all persons—especially those on the upper floors—may not have had time to escape. In less than half an hour after the blaze was discovered, the entire building was in flames.

The hotel register was lost in the fire.

PROTEST POSTOFFICE REMOVAL

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Resolutions protesting against the discontinuance of the Fenway postal station, at the corner of Boylston street and Massachusetts avenue, were unanimously passed yesterday afternoon at a mass meeting of Back Bay residents and business men, held in the ballroom of the hotel Somerset.

IMMIGRATION FALLS OFF

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Because of the European war immigration at this port fell off about 70 per cent. in 1915, compared with the previous year. According to the statistics compiled at the immigration office on Long Wharf there arrived at Boston during the year just closed 11,231 aliens, while during 1914, 47,585 arived.

STOPS ANY COLD IN A FEW HOURS

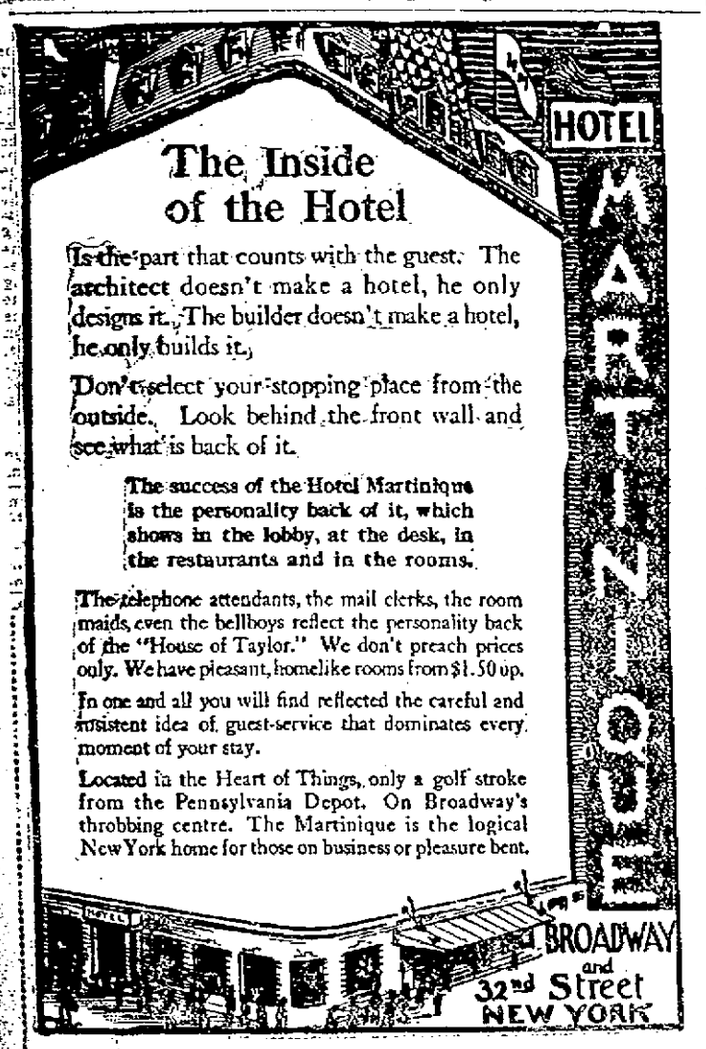
"Pape's Cold Compound" opens clogged nose and head and ends grippe.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.



The Inside of the Hotel

Is the part that counts with the guest. The architect doesn't make a hotel, he only designs it. The builder doesn't make a hotel, he only builds it.

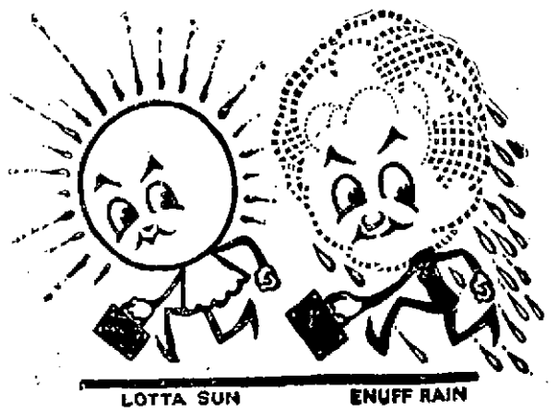
Don't select your stopping place from the outside. Look behind the front wall and see what is back of it.

The success of the Hotel Martinique is the personality back of it, which shows in the lobby, at the desk, in the restaurants and in the rooms.

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WATCH IN THIS NEWSPAPER

THE SICKABED LADY

Nurse says that in bottle-fed infants the treatment for constipation is simple. One should take advantage of the fact that certain sugars are laxative. Instead of giving milk sugar an equal quantity of dextromaltose may be used. Sweet oil in two or three teaspoonful doses daily may also be given. The oil is particularly helpful where the evacuations are hard and dry.

Cream and top milk are sometimes employed in constipation in bottle-fed infants. The addition of laxative substances to the milk mixture is a convenient way of treating these infants. Lime water should not be used and instead, milk of magnesia, the amount required varying from one to three teaspoons, may be added to the day's feeding.

If your patient has retired and cannot get to sleep or sleeps restlessly, do not try stimulants at first anyway. Try simple remedies. Give the patient a heaping bowl of bread and milk, with just a dash of salt to season it.

This will draw the blood from the head to the stomach and put the entire body in a healthful glow, and in most cases the patient will fall into a healthy, restful sleep.

Another tasty dose to take which will induce sleep is a cold orange just before retiring. There are certain seductive, as well as stimulating, qualities in an orange, and it is probably one of the efficacious foods that can be taken for this purpose.

Nurse says salt is finer for the skin than any other known tonic, if properly used. The face should never be washed in salt water when it is not properly clean, for salt is in the nature of an astringent and will contract the pores. It is excellent for enlarged pores and will act as a stimulant for the entire skin.

For children or older people who dislike olive oil, but need it as a tonic, mix a spoonful with mashed potato. It gives much the same flavor as butter and most children grow to like it as well.

A hot fomentation is the best of all remedies for stomach-ache in children, thinks Nurse. Place a towel across a large basin and put a whole yard of flannel, folded in three, into the towel and pour on boiling water.

Get someone to take one end of the towel and wring it as dry as possible. Lift out the flannel, hold to the air for a moment to cool down slightly, then slowly drop it on to the little sufferer's abdomen. Do not do it too quickly as it may be too hot to bear. Then put a layer of cotton wool on top, cover with oiled silk and quickly bandage round and round with a strip of flannel.

This will probably quickly relieve the pain. It may remain on until morning unless the pain continues, when a new hot one should be applied.

Nurse says that hot, dry flannels are good for neuralgia, applied as hot as possible. Sprains and bruises, she says, call for an application of tincture of arnica. If an artery is severed tie a small cord or handkerchief above it. For bilious colic give soda and ginger in hot water.

Tickling in the throat is best relieved by gargling with salt and water. Pains in the side may be treated with an application of mustard. For cold in the head nothing is better than powdered borax snuffed up the nostrils.

A drink of hot, strong lemonade before going to bed will often break up a cold and cure a sore throat. Nervous spasms are usually relieved by a little salt taken into the mouth and allowed to dissolve.

Nurse says that sleeplessness caused by too much blood in the head may be overcome by applying a cloth wet with cold water to the back of the neck. For stomach cramps ginger ale or a teaspoonful of tincture of ginger in a half glass of hot water in which half a teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, is very good. Sickness of the stomach is promptly relieved by drinking a teacup of hot soda and water.

Whooping cough paroxysms are relieved by breathing the fumes of turpentine and carbolic acid. Broken limbs should be placed in natural positions and the patient kept quiet until the doctor arrives. Hemorrhages of the lungs and stomach are promptly checked by small doses of salt, keeping the patient as quiet as possible.

GEN. G. M. DODGE DEAD

WAS DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER AND RAILROAD BUILDER—BORN IN DANVERS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 4.—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The funeral services here Thursday will be in charge of Col. Matt A. Kinney of the Iowa National Guard, in accordance with Gen. Dodge's wishes, expressed shortly before his death.

Two battalions of Iowa and Nebraska guardsmen will act as escort. Gen. Dodge's three daughters will attend the funeral, but his wife, who is in New York, is too ill to make the trip.

Gen. Dodge, who rejoiced in the title of the "last living great commander of the Civil war," had an enviable record as a soldier and as a pioneer in western railroad building, to whose memory the Union Pacific railroad stands as a monument.

Gen. Dodge was born in Danvers, Mass. April 12, 1831.

FIFTEEN ARRESTS MADE

Campaign Begun in Rhode Island to Enforce Game Laws in Strict Manner, It is Said

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—In a state-wide roundup of violators of the game laws, 15 men were taken into custody yesterday by detectives acting under orders of Atty. Gen. Rice and arraigned at special sessions of the district courts, charged with various infractions of the law.

Most of those arrested were accused of violation of that section of the law which prohibits anyone from having in his possession or offering for sale any quail or partridge.

WANT 44-HOUR WEEK

Carpenters at Hampden Lumber Company's Plant Walk Out Without Presenting Demands

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—Without presenting their demands, 60 carpenters employed by the Hampden Lumber company struck yesterday, thereby crippling the plant. Officials of the company had no inkling of the intention of the men and waited all day for them to return to work, but not a man appeared.

The walkout is in sympathy with a state-wide movement. The carpenters want a 44-hour week and a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour. They have been working 50 hours a week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CAUSE OF MUCH TROUBLE

Constipation is more frequent in women than in men. It is almost always present in old age.

Many results of constipation are attributed to something else. Constipation causes pimples and eruptions. By pressing on the veins it causes cold ankles and feet and produces varicose veins. It may cause neuralgia. Constipation often makes children delicate and feeble.

The remedy is to stimulate the liver by the use of Pinklets, the gentle laxative pills that do not gripe or purge but simply assist nature. Taken regularly for a time, they really do correct constipation.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free sample and booklet on the treatment of constipation or get a full-size 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.

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STOP THAT COUGH BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE, AND PREVENT CONSUMPTION

"Lewis' Prescription 101" WILL DO IT

Contains Malt, Cod Liver Oil, Port Wine and Wild Cherry in the proper proportions.

For sale by A. M. Dows, Merrimack sq.; Ray Webster, 415 Bridge st.; Victor Lussier, 48 Branch st.; Lewis' New Drug Shop, 236 Westford st.

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GOING TO FIGHT

John J. Waterhouse Has Enlisted for Service With British Army

John J. Waterhouse, a well known and popular young man of this city, with love for the land of his birth, has responded to the call to arms and before many weeks may be with the allies on the firing line in Europe. The young man is now in the training camp at Montreal and the demand for troops is so great that he expects to be sent to England within a very short time after which he will be sent to the seat of war.



JOHN J. WATERHOUSE

Waterhouse, who is 18 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waterhouse, of 53 Puffer street, this city. He was born in England, coming to America in 1907. He became an attendant at the Immaculate Conception parochial school here and graduated from that institution. After leaving school he entered the drug business, having worked for Falls & Burkinshaw in Middlesex street, for a time. Later he received a position in one of the large corporations.

He has been interested in the European war from the start and naturally favored the allies. England's continual calls for more troops touched the young man's patriotic spirit and a short time ago he informed his parents that he felt it was his duty to fight for his mother country, therefore, two weeks ago, he left for Montreal and enlisted in the Overseas expeditionary forces.

His many friends wish him the best of luck and hope that he will be among the survivors when the war is over.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

PLAN TO INCREASE INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES BY FURNISHING TICKETS IN ADVANCE

The new proposition to increase interest in high school athletics inaugurated by Faculty Manager William W. Dennett is meeting with wonderful success and it is expected that this season will be one of the most successful in the history of the school from a sporting standpoint.

The scheme is to have about 1000 students pay three cents weekly to a fund and in lieu thereof they will be admitted to all football and baseball games and all track meets. The members of the senior class may receive football tickets on payment of ten weeks additional fees after leaving school. The plan is devised to increase the interest in athletics.

First collections were made yesterday and although no definite report has been made as yet it is understood that the students have shown considerable interest in the plan and everything points to success.

PROPERTY FOR CITY USE

MAYOR OF PITTSFIELD VETOES ORDER OF PURCHASE—CITY CANNOT PAY OVER 25 PER CENT.

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 4.—Mayor Faulkner has vetoed an order for the purchase of the grounds of the Pomeroy property on the New Haven railroad for a municipal yard, and the order carrying $24,000 to pay for the property.

Mayor Faulkner was in favor of the purchase, but City Solicitor John J. Whittlesey found that the purchase was contrary to an act of the legislature of 1915, which says that no city shall purchase property for city use and pay more than 25 per cent. in excess of the average assessed valuation for the last three years.

TOOK 97 FORMAL BALLOTS

RECORD IN FITCHBURG—NEW CITY COUNCIL IN CONTINUOUS SESSION FOR 13 HOURS

FITCHBURG, Jan. 4.—The new city council, after being in practically continuous session for 13 hours, adjourned at 12.30 this morning to tonight without having been able to choose a president.

On all of the 97 formal ballots taken Dr. C. Bertram Gay, citizen's party, received nine votes, Thomas B. Hassel, independent citizen, eight, and Thomas H. Powers, independent citizen, one.

This is a record for ballots in this city.

Thomas H. Powers voted for himself throughout the day and night.

Powers, senior member of the council, called the meeting to order and remained in the chair practically the entire session, being excused only when he had to leave the chamber. He received 10 votes on one of the informal ballots late in the afternoon, as did Gay but these faded away on the rollcalls.

Gay said last night the nine members of the citizen's party would remain in line for him while Hasset said that the eight members of the independent citizen's party would continue to vote for him.

Powers has control of the situation.

At 2.30 yesterday, when it was seen that there was no no chance of ending the deadlock, orders were sent out for lunch and hot coffee and the 18 members ate this in the chamber as the guests of Councilman Gay. Again last night a recess was declared to allow the members to get something to eat.

There were several conferences with a view of breaking the deadlock, but they came to naught.

Mayor Coolidge came to the chamber early last evening and held a conference with the two factions and urged the need of organizing, but in vain.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1916.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

WATCH FOR THE ORANGE CARDS

TODAY AND TOMORROW

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, STATIONERY, BLACK DRESS WOOLENS AND CORSETS, OFFER THEIR CLEARANCE MARK-DOWNS. VALUES THAT ARE NEVER DUPLICATED EXCEPT AT THIS SEASON.

IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

$2.98 Combinations, for.....$1.98
$1.98 Combinations, for.....$1.50
$1.00 Combinations and Envelope Chemise, for.....79c
79c Envelope Chemise, for.....50c
$3.50 Night Gowns, for.....$1.98
$1.50 Night Gowns, for.....$1.00
$1.00 Gowns, for.....79c
79c Night Gowns, for.....50c
79c Corset Covers, for.....50c
50c Corset Covers, for.....39c
50c Drawers, for.....39c
39c Drawers, for.....25c
White Petticoats—
$2.98 value, for.....$1.98
$1.98 value, for.....$1.00
$1.00 value, for.....79c
Boudoir Caps, for.....50c

East Section — Second Floor

IN STATIONERY

Fleur de Lis Papers, regular price 50c and 75c box, for 25c Box
Keith's Purity Lawn Papers, regular price 50c box, for 35c Box
Crane's Highland Linen, regular price 50c box, for.....25c Box
Keith's Card Cabinets, regular price 75c box, for.....50c Box
Fast Color Crepe Paper Lunch Sets, regular price 50c set, for.....25c Set
All White and Pink and Blue Flower Crepe Paper Table Covers, regular price 25c and 30c, for.....15c
Bon Bon Baskets, regular price 10c, for.....5c Each
All Our Tallies, regular price 3c to 7c each, for.....2 for 1c
Place Cards, regular price 7c each, for.....2c Each
Assorted Place Cards, regular price 3c and 5c each, for 2 for 1c
Birthday, Wedding Congratulation and Engagement Cards, regular price 15c and 25c, for.....5c Each
Birthday, Friendship, Congratulation and Wedding Anniversaries, regular price 5c and 10c each, for.....2c Each
Birth Announcements and Congratulations, Wedding Anniversaries, regular prices 5c and 10c each, for.....2c Each

East Section — North Aisle

IN CORSETS

Royal Worcester Corsets, 1 style only, regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.00
Royal Worcester Corsets, 1 style only, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.50
R. & G. Corsets, regular price $3.50. Clearance sale price $1.98
B. & J. Treco Corsets, regular price $3.50. Clearance sale price.....$1.00
P. N. Corsets, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.98
P. N. Corsets, 1 style only, regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.00
Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.98
Thompson, 1 style only, regular price $2.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.00
La Vida Corsets, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price $1.98
De Bevoise Brassieres, regular price $3.00. Clearance sale price.....$1.00
H. & W. Brassieres, regular price $1.00. Clearance sale price 69c
B. & J. Brassieres, regular price $1.00 and $1.50. Clearance sale price.....69c
B. & J. Brassieres, regular price 50c. Clearance sale price, 39c
Model Brassieres, regular price $1.00. Clearance sale price, 69c

Palmer Street — Right Aisle

IN BLACK DRESS GOODS

Opportunities for saving are here—during the next two days, black woolens can be bought at prices which are even below cost.

36 Inch Black Storm Serge, suitable for skirts and dresses. Only.....29c a Yard
54 Inch Soiled Check Dress Goods. Only.....59c a Yard
Fine Twills, Fine Batiste, French Serges and Fancy Weaves, $1.00 grades. Only.....69c a Yard
Silk and Wool Poplins, $1.75 grade. Only.....$1.39 a Yard
Heavy Black Storm Serges, 52 inches wide. Only....89c a Yard
$1.50 and $2 Black Suitings, 54 inches wide. Only $1.00 a Yard
Priestly's Mohair and Worsted Dress Goods, grades that have been $1.50 and $2.00. Only.....$1.19 a Yard
Long Remnants of All Wool Dress Goods, from 44 to 54 inches wide, regular price 75c and $1.00 per yard. Only 49c a Yard

Palmer Street — Right Aisle

Beginning Wednesday A. M. at 9.30 We Commence

THE LOSSES ARE SO GREAT ALL SALES MUST BE FINAL

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YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO GET YOUR SHARE OF THESE BARGAINS—25 ODD GARMENTS—COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES. SOLD TO $20. WILL BE $1.00

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A CLEAN SWEEP OF ALL STOCKS

Must be made now as we have contracted for alterations, also the broken and odd lots after a most remarkable Fall and Holiday business. All must be sold and now. The sacrifice and loss is all ours, but we must have the room at any price. Every garment reduced. Yellow tickets tell the story. Regular and reduced prices on each ticket. If you are a judge of bargains come tomorrow to this final and biggest money-saving event of the season.

SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Regular $6.00, for $3.49

VELVETEEN and SATIN COMBINATION DRESSES—All colors. Regular $7.50, for.....$4.79

SILK and SERGE DRESSES—Regular $6, for $2.98

VELVETEEN DRESSES—Regular $7.50, for $4.79

SILK and LACE DRESSES—Suitable for weddings, all white. Regular up to $20, for.....$5.00

SILK PETTICOATS—Regular $1.00, for.....$2.79

SILK PETTICOATS—Regular $3.00, for.....$1.79

SILK PETTICOATS—Regular $2.00, for.....$1.00

SATEEN PETTICOATS—In black, navy, Belgium blue. Regular $1.50, for 79c

SKIRTS—In corduroy, serge and mixture. Regular $3.00, for.....$1.79

SKIRTS—In poplin and serge, navy and black only. Regular $4 and $5, for $2.98

WAISTS—Regular 50c, for 23c

HOUSE DRESSES—Reg. $2.00, for.....98c

HOUSE DRESSES—Reg. $3.00, for.....$1.79

SILK KIMONOS—Regular $4.00, for.....$2.49

LADIES' SWEATERS—Regular $3, for....$1.00

BUNGALOW APRONS—50c value, for.....20c

EVERY SUIT IN THIS STORE TO BE CLOSED OUT AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

IN THE FASHION BASEMENT

120 SUITS, selling to $18.00. Choice..... $8.98

Main Floor

60 SUITS selling to $20.00. Choice..... $9.98

5 DOZ. HOUSE DRESSES—$1.00 to $2.00 values..... 39c

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES—Regular $2, for.... $1.00

The Greatest Suit, Coat and Dress Sacrificing

THIS STORE HAS EVER KNOWN



$14.00 $12.75 $13.95 $15.00 $10.00 $12.00 $18.50 $12.75 $10.00

200 Dandy Suits

Were $22.50. Now.....$12.75

At $18.75 and $22.50, choice of 300 Suits selling to $30.00.

COATS

300 OF THE FINEST COATS of the season—Raccoon Collars, Zibeline, Plush, Salt Fabrics, Broadcloths, sizes to 46. Sold to $25.00. Choice

$12.95 $14.75

HUNDREDS OF ODD GARMENTS selling $5.00 to $15.00 on bargain tables..... $1.00, $2.00, $3.00

Basement

$10 and $12.50 COATS—Scotch mixtures and plain materials, all sizes..... $5.00

Main Floor

116 COATS, all new models, selling to $18.75. Choice..... $8.00

97 COATS—Arabian lamb, broadcloth and cheviots, some fur trimmed, sold to $22.50. Choice..... $10.75

Basement

18 DOZ. WAISTS, $1.00 values..... 49c

EVENING DRESSES—Chiffon, taffeta and crepe, maize, green, pink and light blue. $15 values..... $8.90

WAISTS

SECOND FLOOR

30 DOZEN LINGERIE WAISTS—$1.50 to $2 values..... 67c

CREPE DE CHINE and TUB SILK WAISTS—$2.50 and $3.00 values. Choice..... $1.85

LACE and CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS—$3.00 and $4.00 values..... $2.49

LINGERIE WAISTS—$3.00 and $4.00 values..... $2.27

250 LINGERIE WAISTS..... $1.37

RAINCOATS—Regular $4, for.....$2.49

RAINCOATS—Regular $8, for.....$4.98

FURS

$12,000 Stock Marked at 25% to 33% Off. Every Fur Reduced

Fur Coats

40 Fur Coats, all the fine models at very low prices for the qualities which we show.

45 Inch MARMOT COATS, Muskrat Collar and Cuffs; were $65.00 .....$50.00

$85.00 SEAL COATS, 45 Inches Long, Sizes to 46 .....$65.00

$125.00 HUDSON SEAL COATS.....$82.50

Children's Wear

COATS and DRESSES

—A mammoth stock

$1.98 and $2.98

For Coats selling to $5.00



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New York Cloak & Suit Co., 12-18 John St.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

Pawtucket bridge questions and stated that he did not think the site in Kirk and Anne streets as selected for the new high school was in keeping with the line of development that ought to be followed by the city government and on his motion it was voted to hold a public hearing on the matter on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock. It was decided to defer discussion of the Pawtucket bridge question till a later date, but the mayor suggested that it ought to be attended to as quickly as possible.

There was some difference in the formation of the council in regard to seats, the mayor taking the desk originally provided for the clerk when the big chair and big desk were used by the presiding officer. For the last two years the mayor and other members of the council surrounded the big table in front of the clerk's desk, leaving their own seats for the reporters, and now that the mayor has gone back to his original seat it is expected that the aldermen will follow suit.

Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 11 o'clock, sharp. Mr. Putnam was the only absentee, but he arrived shortly after the meeting was called. The mayor read a communication relative to the appointment of a city forest warden and the present warden, Fire Chief Saunders, was re-elected.

A petition for the installation of ornamental lights in Central street was referred to the commissioner on streets and highways.

Claims for personal injuries and petitions for pole locations and wire attachments were referred.

Fencing Waterways

The following communication from Jackson Palmer and others relative to the protection of open waterways and canals, was read and referred to the mayor, who will appoint a committee as suggested:

Lowell, Mass. Jan. 3, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and other members of the Municipal Council, Lowell, Mass.

Whereas, within the limits of the city of Lowell, are many open waterways and canals, maintained and operated for private gain, and

Whereas, the undersigned petitioners believed that numerous similar fatalities can be prevented by properly fencing the embankment along said waterways and canals.

Therefore, the undersigned petitioners ask the municipal council to authorize the commissioner of public safety to appoint a committee for the following purposes:

First: To investigate the condition of said waterways and canals.

Second: To report thereon to the municipal council any and all places along said waterways and canals dangerous to public travel.

Third: To recommend to the council any method and means which may seem proper, the adoption of which tend to lessen the number of fatalities in the future.

The undersigned further ask that the municipal council take steps to make safer to the public the condition of the open waterways and canals, and to make all necessary appropriations to carry out the work herein suggested and to compel those who own and operate canals within the city limits to build fences under the provisions of chapter 52 of the revised laws of the commonwealth.

Signed

Jackson Palmer,
Harry W. J. Howe,
Frank Warnock,
Charles E. Anderson,
A. J. Ryan,
Edwin Kilpatrick,
Jeremiah H. Murphy,
and others.

Department Assignments

At 11:07 the council proceeded to the assignment of departments. The charter, of course, assigns the mayor, and the first up was the commissioner of finance and the present incumbent, William W. Duncan was elected.

The next was the commissioner of streets and highways and Charles J. Morse received the five votes and was declared re-elected.

Then came the department of water works and fire protection and Newell F. Putnam was elected.

James E. Donnelly was elected to succeed Mr. Putnam as commissioner of public property and licenses.

Then came the election of a president for the municipal council and Mr. Duncan was the unanimous choice.

Constables Appointed

Next came the appointment of constables and the following were appointed:

Wm. J. Cormier	John F. McManus
Michael J. Dowd	Edward Emond
Chester Mercier	Wm. L. Crowley
Ezra E. Mansur	Jos. S. Laplerre
Daniel Emery	Thos. J. Loucas
Wm. F. Boyle	N. D. Spyropolous
John McManus	Harry Demaris
Geo. S. Dehney	H. J. Thompson

Weighers of Coal

Weighers of coal, grain, hay and other articles, and measurers of bark, wood, etc., were appointed, as follows:

John P. Quinn	Leon H. Mullin
Martin J. Quinn	O. A. Hall
John Quinn	Hiram E. Linscott
Mary J. Mahoney	J. F. Humphrey
Sarah V. Feeney	J. C. Henderson
George Martin	L. W. Mailiken
W. E. Stetson	John Sullivan
Martin Gallagher	H. W. Longden
Mark Gearin	Thos. H. Moore
C. H. Wilson	Harry E. Wells
Richard Murtagh	Chas. E. Taylor
John Gengerty	A. I. McPherson
B. A. Messer	E. B. Russell
James J. Walsh	James Erwin
Albert W. Phinney	Geo. W. Whitney
Edward Johnston	A. Johnston
Frank P. Cheney	Leon D. Abbott
Wm. T. Smith	J. B. V. Coburn
R. S. Fulton	W. E. Flaherty
Daniel Aunchman	Samuel H. Moore
Harry Thistle	Harry W. Short
Robert Blakely	John F. Bateman
Everett O'Brien	Melvin B. Smith
Joseph Ramos	Henry O. Brooks
James Hickey	Geo. E. Leavitt
Oliver H. P. Green	Ira Harris
C. L. Kimball	C. F. Lawrence
Ernest D. Scribner	Milton W. Libby
S. H. Scribner	Geo. W. Wright
N. D. Burnham	Abraham Wolff
Harry McPhee	Thos. F. Vaughn
Albert T. Gilman	S. W. Wiggin
G. L. Williamson	F. L. Brown
J. A. McKittrick	H. P. McCavitt
Herbert W. Horne	F. H. Currier
Felix Gallagher	T. J. Baxter
M. K. McLeod	Geo. A. Willett
Kenneth McAuley	F. W. Chaloux
Sam Asquith	J. V. Crowe
Emil Carlson	Harry D. Bowen
Elizabeth D. Scott	Frank London
Herbert R. White	Wm. Reagan
Thomas Durkin	Edw. H. Foye
F. B. McGray	Thos. J. Murphy
Geo. S. Howard	Walter C. Bruce
John Crane	Abram Fenton
Patrick Mullen	A. L. Abbott
Wm. Kelley	Thos. McDowell
A. T. Simpson	Joseph Richard
H. H. Pascall	John Boville
J. J. Townsend	D. T. Sullivan
M. F. Mollahan	A. M. Sullivan
H. L. Stanley	J. F. Conners
Abraham Grondin	M. F. Shinnick
John De Jardan	Arthur E. McHugh
Marion McKnight	Walter B. Hunt
Mildred McKnight	Guy C. Hunt
Marion Bradley	John Allgrove
John H. Preston	Lucien Cartier
F. E. Lindquist	Andre Lamarre
E. A. Wilson	Gilbert Daigneau
Laforest Benis	Joseph Burns
Timothy Vigeant	Edward McAleer
Geo. E. Burns	Thomas Demange
Barney Callery	Edw. H. Cawley
R. B. Thomas	Mary E. Crotty
Joseph Mullin	Wm. Cawley
Joseph McCusker	Margaret Cawley

For Current Expenses

An order to borrow moneys, from time to time during the year, for the purpose of meeting current expenses on temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes, the total amount not to exceed $1,400,000, was voted. This is the usual order passed annually by city councils, and, in response to a query by Mayor O'Donnell, Mr. Duncan said the amount was the same as was borrowed last year.

More School Room

The mayor then read a communication from the school board relative to the urgent necessity of additional room in the Lincoln, Highland, Washington, Bartlett and Pawtucket schools, and on the mayor's suggestion, the commissioner of public property was requested to confer with the school board and report back to the council within one week in order that no time may be lost in bringing about the necessary changes and additions.

Vaccination for Pneumonia

The mayor read a communication from Francis R. Mahoney, M.D., relative to vaccination against influenza and pneumonia. The communication was referred to the health board with instruction to the board, by the mayor, to hold a meeting as soon as possible for the purpose of discussing the communication, which reads as follows:

Jan. 3, 1916.

To His Honor, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Lowell.

At the beginning of this new administration I think it not out of place to call the attention of your body to a matter of vital importance involving the health of the community.

There is at the present moment a severe epidemic of influenza and pneumonia sweeping across the country. The boards of health of Chicago, New York and Boston have been much concerned and have publicly advised their respective communities to take especial precautions against infection.

It is impossible to avoid highly infectious diseases in thickly populated centres, but it is now possible by prophylactic inoculation or vaccination to prevent in a great measure the spreading. The preventive treament by vaccination has now developed beyond the experimental stage and the cost of material is now so small that the city should not hesitate to place this treatment within the reach of all.

I have taken the matter up with the superior in charge of St. John's hospital and the hospital is ready to give this preventive vaccination against influenza and pneumonia to all who desire it at a norminal fee to cover the cost of material.

Hoping this city will be the first to assume this progressive position in a matter of such great importance to the public health, I remain, respectfully yours,

Francis R. Mahoney, M.D.

High School Question

The mayor asked Mr. Putnam to explain the status of property in Kirk and Anne streets, seized by the city in connection with the new high school, and Mr. Putnam said the matter was now in the hands of the city solicitor to the extent that the solicitor is now preparing specifications in connection with the auction of the property as voted by the government of 1915.

The solicitor was called and stated that the specifications were ready for action, and Mayor O'Donnell asked that the auction be postponed for at least ten days in order to give the public an opportunity to be heard relative to the location of a new high school.

"I favor the high school being placed in a section south of Thorndike street," said the mayor, "but I do not want to hinder the progress in connection with the construction of a new high school. I find, however, that a great many thinking citizens are not in favor of putting the new school in Kirk and Anne streets. I think we ought to try to assist in the proper development of the city and placing the new school in the mill district is not a move in that direction. The price we propose to pay, $125,000 or more would buy a big tract of land in the Highlands, and the people of that section want the school built there."

The mayor then moved that a public hearing be held on Tuesday night next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of hearing public opinion in the matter.

Before a vote was taken Mr. Duncan called attention to the fact that when the hearing was originally advertised the public took no notice of it. He said, however, that he would not offer any objection to a hearing, but he thought it would be rather difficult to change the program as the city already has a title to the property in Kirk and Anne streets.

Mr. Morse said that most of the buildings had been vacated and he thought it would mean a big expense for the city to change its plans at this time. Mr. Morse said that he thought in the beginning that the new high school should be built in the Highlands, but he found the general consensus of opinion was in favor of placing it beside the old one in Kirk street.

The question finally came on the mayor's motion for a public hearing and it was voted to hold the hearing on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock instead of Tuesday night of next week.

The mayor asked the papers to state that the public is cordially invited to attend the hearing on Friday evening for the purpose of presenting their views in the matter.

The mayor then brought up the Pawtucket bridge matter, but it was decided to postpone discussion until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

BEFORE GRAND JURY

LOWELL CASES TO BE CONSIDERED TOMORROW IN THIS CITY—THE LOCKE CASE IN LIST

Six Lowell cases will probably be presented to the Middlesex grand jury for 1916 when it convenes in this city tomorrow. The most important case on the Lowell list is that of John T. and Herbert C. Locke, who are charged with larceny and conspiracy to rob the Boston & Maine railroad. The other cases are: William Damboise, attempting to murder with a pistol Miss Odile Beruble; Henry Farrington, breaking and entering in the nighttime and larceny from the store of Abraham Stein at 368 Middlesex street; John Volleno, attempting to break and enter in the nighttime two Market street stores; Constantine Koutsoukolos, assault and battery on an 15-year-old girl and Alfred Laporte, breaking and entering in the nighttime the home of Mr. Gilbert at 1386 Middlesex street and the larceny of a ring.

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HAVERHILL CITY OFFICERS

JAMES P. CONNER BEGINS HIS 33RD TERM AS CITY MESSENGER—ELECTION OF PRES. DEFERRED

HAVERHILL, Jan. 4.—City officers were elected by the municipal council yesterday, following the simple ceremonies attending the inauguration of Aldermen Hoyt and Wood as members of the new board.

The election of a principal assessor was deferred on account of opposition to the candidacy of Assessor George A. Burnham, and the election of a superintendent of highways was not taken up, Alderman Wood making no recommendation.

City Messenger James P. Conner, who was first elected in 1883 was re-elected, and other city officers were re-elected as follows: City physician, Dr. H. Murray Crittendeu; overseer of the poor, Fred M. West; city treasurer, Arthur T. Jacobs; electrical inspector, Harry F. Small; secretary of assessors, Albert K. Johnson; clerk of overseers, Frank B. Morse; superintendent of moth department, Michael J. Fitzgerald; superintendent of street lights, Stephen W. Howe; forest warden, Chief John B. Gordon; member of the board of health, three years, Edward A. Fitts; driver of patrol wagon, Justin R. Bridgham; driver of ambulance, James Bolan; lockup keeper, Stanislaus Rainville; harbor master, John C. Gilmartin.

Frederick H. Magison, representative from the 3d Essex district last year, was elected city solicitor by a unanimous vote. City Solicitor Charles E. Sawyer declined a re-election.

The council adjourned to Wednesday after electing officers, but deferred the election of a president to succeed Alderman James W. Harris, who resigned before the meeting.

MANY CHANGES MADE

THINGS DOING DOWN IN LAWRENCE—EVERY LABORER AND TEAMSTER LAID OFF

LAWRENCE, Jan. 4.—Sweeping changes were made yesterday in the street and water departments by Alderman John F. Finnegan when he assumed control of the department of engineering. Practically every laborer and teamster employed under the old regime was laid off and new men assigned to fill their places.

In city hall there was only one change in effect today, Maurice B. Dorgan assuming his position as private secretary to Mayor Hurley. The mayor announced there would be some happenings within a few days.

"I'm going right down to the bottom of things," said Mayor Hurley, "and there will be plenty of news when I get started. I have nothing to announce today, however.

BURCHELL GETS A YEAR

Pawtucket Postoffice Clerk and Lawyer Was Found Guilty of Embezzling Contents of Letter

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—Edgar L. Burchell, a lawyer and clerk at the Pawtucket postoffice, who was found guilty following a trial recently in the United States district court on a charge of opening a letter as a postal employe and embezzling the contents, was sentenced by Judge Arthur L. Brown yesterday morning to one year in the Providence county jail.

OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

EXERCISES AT PROVIDENCE, R. I. CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL MATTERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—No organization proceedings were required at the opening of the legislature today as officers of both branches were chosen last winter to serve through the two sessions for which members were elected in 1914. It is expected that a large part of the session will be occupied with consideration of financial matters.

Leaders of the republican majority have announced their intention to introduce bills providing for a budget clerk, entrusted with the duty of preparing for the finance committee of the house of representatives at the beginning of each legislative session a report as to the needs of each state department; for an inheritance tax, a tax on savings deposits in national banks and a corporation tax and for an increase in the state tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining state roads.

LAST COUNCIL MEETING

EXECUTIVE BODY TO ATTEMPT TO ACT ON APPOINTEES OF GOV. WALSH AT TOMORROW'S SESSION

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The executive council at its last meeting tomorrow morning will devote some of its time to an effort to clean up the appointments now pending on a question of confirmation.

Those who care to will be given an opportunity to express what opposition they may have to the confirmation of Daniel D. Donovan of Rockland, named for clerk of the 2d district court of Plymouth; James F. Ward of Waltham, appointed deputy commissioner of state aid and pensions; Judge Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead, named for a place on the industrial accident board; and Thomas H. Buttimer of Hingham, appointed judge of the Boston juvenile court.

FLAGMAN KILLED

Jeremiah F. Rogers Struck by a Train at Riverdale Crossing—Native of Ayer Junction

WHITINSVILLE, Jan. 4—Jeremiah F. Rogers, aged 48, flagman at the Riverdale Crossing of the New Haven railroad, was struck by a southbound passenger train yesterday morning and instantly killed.

Rogers had just flagged a northbound freight. As he started to cross the south track the passenger train came around a curve and struck him.

He had been a flagman for more than 25 years. He was a native of Ayer Junction.

JOKE LED TO MARRIAGE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 4.—As a result of a few added lines of humor in a letter sent to William H. O'Brien of Nevada a few months ago by Miss Theresa M. O'Brien, the joker being Mrs. Anastasia Donahue of this city, a widow, a wedding took place today in Taftville, Conn., and the bride and groom were Mrs. Donahue and Mr. O'Brien.

Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

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TRIBUTE TO GOV. WALSH

PRESENTED LOVING CUP IN MILFORD—FURTHER SERVICE, PERHAPS AS PRESIDENT, IS HOPED

MILFORD, Jan. 4.—Graced by the presence of Gov. Walsh, Rev. Joseph N. Dinand, president of Holy Cross college, and other prominent guests, Valencia Council, K. of C., held its annual banquet and ladies' night last evening. The event marked the council's 23rd anniversary.

A fine tribute was paid Gov. Walsh when, at the close of his address, he was presented a massive silver loving cup, the speech being made by Grand Knight James E. Luby. Few of those present knew that such a testimonial was to be given, nor did the governor have any intimation that such a gift was to come to him. The governor was given a great ovation.

The evening's program began at 7 o'clock with a reception by the council to the guests of honor, who were in line in the library of the council.

At the conclusion of the reception adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where 300 or more sir knights and their guests were made welcome. Grace was pronounced by Rev. Fr. McGrath, chaplain of Valencia council.

Grand Knight Luby, who served as toastmaster, reviewed the growth of the Knights of Columbus from their small inception at New Haven to a membership of more than 350,000. He also spoke of the growth of Valencia council since 1893, when it was chartered with 30 members, to about thrice that number.

President Dinand said in part: "Catholic education emphasizes the fact that the only basis of character building is religion. No educational system that is not based upon religion and morality, as is Catholic education, can do else than fall and bring forth dead sea fruit." The speaker eulogized the character of the work of Gov. Walsh, and expressed the hope that he would be called upon later to serve in Washington perhaps as president.

Gov. Walsh, who spoke next, paid tribute to those Catholics who are giving support and service to the nation and its principles. He declared he leaves the office of governor with the consciousness of having put his best efforts into its administration.

The cup presented to Gov. Walsh is fully 20 inches high and bears this inscription: "To His Excellency David I. Walsh, Governor of Massachusetts, Commemorating His Visit to Valencia Council, Knights of Columbus, Milford, Mass., Jan. 3, 1916."

Grand Knight Luby, in making the presentation, referred feelingly to the personal worth of Gov. Walsh, to his able and unblemished life as a public official, to his being a worthy exemplar of his faith, of which he was the first to adorn the governor's chair in this state, and to the great affection and esteem felt for him by his ardent admirers in Milford, and especially his fellow knights of Valencia. The governor responded feelingly to the honor paid him.

The speeches were interspersed by music and chorus singing by those present from leaflets at each plate.

FIND A BOMB MAGAZINE

New York Police Locate 75 in One Room, With Store of Explosives, on Arrest of Attanasio

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Following the arrest yesterday of Giovanni Attansio, aged 35, the police said they found in the man's room, 75 small bombs of the fuse type, primed and prepared for instant use; a quantity of dynamite, sulphur, fuse and fulminating caps.

The arrest of Attanasio resulted from statements made to police by three men who were arrested earlier in the day in connection with an explosion on New Year's eve which seriously injured two persons and damaged an apartment house.

ARREST LETTER CARRIERS

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 4.—San Juan's two, and only two, letter carriers are under arrest following an investigation which Postoffice Inspector Hathaway says shows that the letter carriers had been engaged in a wholesale and systematic theft of letters and valuables from the San Juan postoffice.

The two letter carriers are Francisco Calverin and Paulo Gonzales, both of them federal civil service employes.

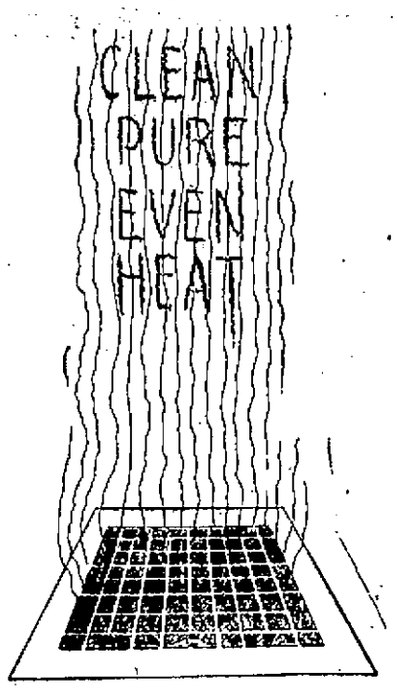
In a trunk belonging to Calverin the officers found a bundle of currency containing approximately $2000, and composed of bills of from $10 to $50 each. Watches, revolvers, jewelry and other articles which are believed to have passed through the San Juan postoffice were found in the possession of the two carriers. Much of the supposed stolen goods the postoffice authorities claim came through the mail from the United States.

VOLCANIC PUMICE FILLS SEA

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Jan. 4.—The South seas, in the vicinity of the New Hebrides was lately filled so densely with volcanic pumice as to be a menace to navigation. A small steamer which arrived here after a voyage of 150 miles from the Tonga group reported that the volcanic disturbance on Ambrim island had scattered pumice over the neighboring seas so densely that the steamer was barely able to make her way through it. At first the pumice chocked the pipes of the engine, and later became so thick that the blades of the propellers could be heard smashing against it at every revolution. The obstruction extended north and south as far as the eye could see, although east and west it was confined to a path of about five miles wide. On the edges it was more in the nature of floating dust, but in the center there were lumps as large as four feet in diameter. In parts the pumice was so closely packed that the surface of the water was quite dry, and a native was able to stand on a small plank which was thrown out on the top of it.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

SPOOKS AND THE BIG FISH

Once upon a time Nina tied a big blue bow about the neck of her kitten Spooks and told her she could go and play in the yard if she would not get into any mischief. Now Spooks, as you know, liked fish very much and would do anything to get her favorite food. Spooks played awhile with the whirling leaves and then curled up in a round ball and went to sleep.

When she awoke she was hungry and ran around to the kitchen to see if cook had anything for her to eat. The plate was empty and cook was out so she got nothing and she was awfully hungry. So she wandered down the street to see if she couldn't find something to eat.

Suddenly she smelled fish and there, right in front of her and hanging over the door of a fish shop, was the biggest fish she had ever seen. Of course she didn't know it was only a wooden fish and, as she was sure the delightful smell came from the big fish, she started to climb up the awning and claw up the side of the building to get at the swaying fish.

She was so busy trying to get to the big fish that she didn't see the fish man come to the door of the store and look up at her. "Goodness me, what is the matter with that cat," said the man and then he began to laugh. "I declare, that is the kitten that belongs to the little girl up the street."

So the man went into the market, brought out a big fat fish and laid it on the sidewalk. Spooks saw it at once and made a big jump from the top of the awning to the ground and began eating as fast as she could.

When she had finished she looked up at the big fish swinging in the wind as much as to say: "I didn't get you this time but I am going to have you for a grand meal the next time I am hungry."

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TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

FREIGHT SEEKS BOSTON OUTLET—B. & M. CROWDED WITH EXTRA BUSINESS—TIEUP IN NEW YORK

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—New York's unprecedented freight congestion commenced to extend to Boston yesterday. Several hundred freight cars containing shipments destined for Baltimore, Philadelphia and the south lay packed into the Charlestown yards of the Boston & Maine railroad waiting to be unloaded.

The goods which these cars hold would ordinarily have been shipped all-rail through New York, but the tieup in New York terminals forced shippers to turn to a part-water route, sending their freight via the Boston & Maine and the steamships of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation company.

In order to handle this unexpected avalanche of freight, the Merchants & Miners' company has arranged to unload several score cars per day and lighten the freight across the harbor to the South Boston terminal, whence it will be shipped to its destination. Officials of both the B. & M. and the M. & M. T. Co., declare that the congestion is only temporary, that the several hundred cars will be unloaded and sent away within a week at the most, and, that future shipments will be handled with normal dispatch.

Pres. James H. Hustis of the B. & M. yesterday declared that the freight traffic on his system has been increased upward of 30 per cent. by the conditions in New York, caused by the heavy snow and slush storms of two and three weeks ago.

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BLAZE IN GARAGE

Dorchester Fire Causes Loss of $2000 and Threatens to Destroy Buildings Adjoining

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A fire in a garage at 552 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester, at 8 o'clock last night, caused damage amounting to about $2000 and threatened for a time to wipe out a chain of one-story wooden buildings adjoining. As it was, 554, occupied by A. Rich as a tailor shop; 554A, occupied by George King, a Chinese laundry; 556, a hardware store, occupied by John Simpson, and 556A, occupied by Nichols Brothers, grocers, were damaged considerably by smoke and water.

WANT SHIPS TO MOVE FREIGHT

PANAMA, Jan. 4.—The entire west coast of South America is asking for ships to move the vast amount of freight that is piling up at the various ports awaiting shipment to other countries, according to information in shipping circles here. The closing of the Panama canal, together with new conditions brought about by the European war are the principle causes for the present congestion. All the ships that touch at ports along the South American west coast from Punta Arenas to Panama regularly are getting all the freight they can handle, and so much is being transshipped over the Panama railroad across the isthmus that every car the company has is in constant use and there is need of more rolling stock.

The Peruvian ports are said to be stacked mountain high with sacks of sugar, while in Ecuador, it is reported, that there are 750,000 bales of cotton waiting to be moved, and the harvest of cocoa is so great that it will have to be destroyed if not handled soon.

SHORTAGE OF LINGUISTS AT FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—English shortcomings in the matter of linguistic ability are the subject of an amusing editorial in the Frankfurter Zeitung. In Flanders, it says, "the English general staff and the English commanding officers have as little knowledge of French as the French generals have of English." It adds:

"At a recent conference of allied ministers in Paris, this barrier of language caused the greatest difficulty. The dictionary played the chief part in the conference, since the four English ministers who went to Paris—Asquith, Lloyd-George, Balfour and Grey—only the first is in a position to speak a few French words in a hardly intelligible English accent. Mr. Lloyd-George's ignorance of French is natural and pardonable. Mr. Balfour can manage at need to read some French without being able to utter a single French word intelligibly. Sir Edward Gray is much too proud to learn any other language than his own. So in all the diplomatic business between Paris and London the Anglo-French dictionary plays the leading role.

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; and incomparable lustre, softness and luxurlance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

WHOLESALE FOOD PRICES

HIGHER IN 1914 THAN ANY TIME DURING THE LAST THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Food prices in the United States during 1914 were higher than at any time during the last 37 years with the exception of the years 1882 when they were 4 per cent. higher than 1914 prices, 1883 when they were on the same level and in 1912 when they were 1 per cent. higher. The bureau of labor statistics in its annual bulletin just issued on wholesale prices of commodities reviewing the years 1860 to 1914 discloses that in the 55 years food prices were highest in 1864 when they were 76 per cent. more than 1914 prices and lowest in 1896 when they were 40 per cent. below.

In the years of the Civil war and during a dozen years or more afterward prices of all commodities were the highest since 1860 when the first attempt was made at keeping a record of wholesale prices. In 1864 prices of most commodities reached their highest point. Lowest prices were recorded in the years from 1894 to 1898.

The effect of the European war on wholesale prices in the United States is not fully disclosed in the report as prices for only the first five months of the war are recorded. Comparison of Civil war prices with those prevailing in this country during the European war therefore is not possible. The Spanish-American war apparently had little effect on wholesale prices as they remained on about the same level as they had been in the period immediately preceding it.

Farm products prices in 1914 were higher than they had been in the last 41 years. As with food prices their highest point was reached in 1864 when 85 per cent. more than in 1914 and lowest in 1896 when 56 per cent. below.

Clothes and clothing were lower in 1914 than during the previous year and were higher than at any time since 1884, when they were on the same level, except in 1907, 1910 and 1913. Their highest prices were in 1864 when 254 per cent. more than 1914 and lowest in 1896 and 1897 when 25 per cent. lower.

Fuel and lighting prices were 5 per cent. lower in 1914 than in 1913 but were 32 per cent. higher than the lowest point reached in 1894, and 120 per cent. below the highest point, reached in 1865.

Metals and metal products were lower than they had been since 1905, being 8 per cent. below 1913 prices. Their highest point was reached in 1864 when 194 per cent. higher than in 1914 and lowest in 1898 when 27 per cent. below 1914 prices.

Lumber and building materials were 4 per cent. lower than in 1913, 82 per cent. below their highest prices reached in 1864 and 35 per cent. above their lowest point reached in 1897.

Drugs and chemicals were 6 per cent. higher than in 1913 and higher than they had been in 30 years. They were 280 per cent. below their highest point made in 1864 and 33 per cent. higher than their lowest prices in 1895.

House furnishing goods were higher than they had been in 30 years, being 25 per cent. higher than their lowest prices made in 1897 and 181 per cent. below the highest prices prevailing in 1864.

Prices of all commodities combined were 1 per cent. below the prices of 1913 and on the same level as those of 1912. They were lower by 137 per cent. than the high prices of 1864 and higher by 33 per cent. than the lowest prices prevailing in the years of 1896 and 1897.

SAVE OLD NEWSPAPERS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 4.—"Don't burn your old newspapers; save them," urges Prof. Hugo Mehner in the Hamburg Nachrichten.

The professor explains that he is perfecting a scheme of turning paper waste into a substitute for straw, which is largely used as fodder, not only in the ordinary way as chaff, but also in fresh ways after treatment by chemical processes.

"So we come to this," adds Prof. Mehner, "that the masses of old newspapers which have already fed men's minds in town and country will then feed cattle, and old brown paper and cardboard boxes will yield milk and beef steak."

INVENTION AND RESEARCH BOARD

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The British admiralty's board of invention and research, which includes the most distinguished scientists and inventors in the kingdom, has begun work. For the purpose of dealing with the questions before it, the board is divided into six sections, as follows:

1. Airships, aeroplanes, and seaplanes.
2. Submarines, mines, searchlights, wireless telegraphy.
3. Naval construction and protection of ships against submarines and mines.
4. Anti-aircraft apparatus.
5. Ordnance, ammunition, noxious gases, explosives.
6. Armament of aircraft, bombs and bomb-sights.

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or even write Dr. Pierce for a free sample. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Dr Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you without fee or charge.

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N. E. LOBSTER FISHERIES

Report of Federal Commissioner Shows Scarcity of Lobsters—Efforts to Sustain the Industry

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The annual report of United States Commissioner of Fisheries Dr. Hugh H. Smith deals largely with the lobster and fish industry on the New England coast. Although the lobster industry centers in Maine, yet the report shows Massachusetts to have produced in 1913, 1,524,389 pounds of lobster marketed at a value of $290,423. That was the last year a lobster census was taken by the bureau of fisheries. Maine and Massachusetts show the largest decrease in lobsters since 1880 of any states. Connecticut made a good showing and Rhode Island a heavy increase. In Massachusetts in 1880 there were 4,315,416 pounds of lobsters put on the market valued at $158,229. So with the decrease in production a big raise in the market price has developed.

While the lobster situation is regarded as critical the bureau of fisheries intends to give it special consideration during the coming year. The total catch on the Atlantic coast in 1913 was 8,832,017 lobsters valued at $2,394,822 and 4508 persons were engaged in the industry. Detailed statements for Massachusetts show that in that state 598 persons were engaged on the industry; with eleven vessels valued at $31,528 and 525 boats valued at $122,075. The work was carried on in Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Plymouth, Barnstable, Nantucket, Dukes and Bristol counties, with Essex and Suffolk in the lead.

When the report figures up the number of fish eggs planted in the waters of Massachusetts it runs so high up it makes you dizzy.

58,000,000 salmon and black bass of fingerling, yearling, or adult size were handled at the fish cultural stations of the state.

Codfish, haddock, mackerel and pollock at Gloucester; cod, flat fish and mackerel at Woods Hole; cod at Plymouth and flat fish at Waquoit were leaders. Approximately 26,000,000 haddock fry resulted from eggs collected; and nearly 2,000,000 cod were hatched and liberated in the costal water of Massachusetts. The report refers to the experimental work being done at Woods Hole regarding oysters, and also of the excellent library connected with that station, containing more than 2000 volumes. More than $177,000 was the valuation of swordfish landed at Boston and Gloucester, the early shipments selling at 15 or 20 cents per pound, yet there was a marked decrease in the amount of fish landed at those ports. Nearly two-thirds of all fish brought in by American vessels were caught directly off the United States coast. Reference is made in the report to the result of the otter trawler investigation held last year. The report shows that it is not regarded as injurious if kept under inspection and so regulated that it will not become excessive. The station at Woods Hole has been reconstructed with new wharves. Over 56,000,000 eggs of white perch and yellow perch were sent to the Massachusetts fish commission for distribution. Figures relating to the fish cultural stations at Gloucester and Woods Hole showed more than fifty million cod eggs had been distributed in the coastal waters. Allotments of eggs of Pike perch, rainbow trout and yellow perch and white perch to the state fish commission aggregated upwards of sixteen million.

The U. S. bureau of fisheries urges close attention to the lobster situation. It states that there is need of uniform laws in adjoining sates; that rearing plants and hatcheries are needed; and specially urges that fishermen be compelled to respect existing laws. RICHARDS.

MRS. BATES' MOTION DENIED

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Nan Corrigan Bates' motion for a new trial of her divorce suit against Frank M. Bates, the Attleboro millionaire, was denied by Judge Sanderson after a brief hearing in the judge's lobby at the Suffolk county courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bates who before her marriage was employed at the newsstand in the Hotel Vanderbilt, New York city, where she was wooed and won by Mr. Bates, a rich young Attleboro jeweler, did not attend the hearing. She is again working at the New York hotel newsstand.

CONGRESS REASSEMBLES

Nation's Foreign Affairs Uppermost in Minds of All Members—Senate in Session 10 Minutes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress reassembled today with the nation's foreign affairs uppermost in the minds of the members of the two houses. On all sides the international situation was admitted to be the gravest the country has yet faced.

Issues growing out of the submarine warfare of Germany and Austria and out of Great Britain's interference with neutral commerce figured chiefly in the discussions of senators and representatives. The situation has caused a general feeling of uneasiness that the questions of national preparedness would be taken up at once.

It seemed assured also, that the senate foreign relations committee would take up promptly Senator Hoke Smith's resolution providing for an inquiry into British interference with neutral commerce and Senator Lodge's amendment calling for an inquiry in the Lusitania disaster and other acts by belligerents resulting in the loss of American lives.

The senate adjourned after having been in session less than 10 minutes, the expected attack on the administration's foreign policy failing to materialize. The reason assigned to the sudden adjournment by leaders on both sides was that several senators who had expected to have business to present did not have it ready. The motion on which the senate adjourned, however, was in observance of the death of Associate Justice Lamar of the supreme court.

Senator Fall, republican, of New Mexico, had ready a resolution calling on President Wilson to inform the senate to what government he proposed to accredit Henry Prather Fletcher, who has been nominated for ambassador to Mexico. He will introduce the resolution tomorrow and it is expected that it will be made the vehicle for a general republican attack, not on Mr. Fletcher, but upon the administration's Mexican policy.

Other senators who share Senator Fall's views declare that the senate has no knowledge of a government in Mexico and that the president's last communication to congress on the subject described a state of anarchy.

Senator Fall's resolution also contemplated that the president tell the senate if the government to which it is proposed to accredit an ambassador is a constitutional one, by which means its recognition was brought about, what assurances there are that it will be able to fulfill promises of protection for foreigners, what assurances there have been given for protection of the border, what guarantees have been given for religious freedom, and what replies have been received to claims for damages to American life and property.

Its terms are broad enough to involve the entire Mexican situation and the details of the negotiation which led to the recognition of the Carranza government.

DEATHS

RAFFERTY—Nancy M. Rafferty, a former old resident of Lowell, died Saturday, in Gardner. Burial will take place in the family lot in Sherbrooke, P. Q.

WARDWELL—Irine S. Wardwell, formerly of this city, died Jan. 1 in Santa Monica, Cal., aged 63 years.

RAFFERTY—The many friends of Nancy M. Rafferty, a former old resident of Lowell, will be grieved to hear of her death which occurred at Gardner, Mass., Jan. 1st. Interment will take place in the family lot at Sherbrooke, P. Q.

HOWE—Miss Elizabeth J. Howe, an esteemed young woman of St. Patrick's parish died this morning at her home, 12 North Franklin court after a brief illness. She leaves a mother, one brother Michael, and a sister, Miss Della Howe, of Ireland, and six other sisters, the Misses Mary and Catherine Howe and Mrs. Nellie Jones, all of Lowell, Mrs. Henry York of Plymouth, Mass., and Mrs. Edward Richards and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher of this city.

WILLOUGHBY—Mrs. Minnie A. Willoughby died today at the home of Mrs. L. T. Jones, 614 Central street, aged 68 years. She leaves a niece and three nephews, George, Frank and Charles Sargent and an aunt, Mrs. Grace Storer of Lawrence, Mass. The body was removed to the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros., Lawrence street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WILLOUGHBY—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie A. Willoughby will take place Wednesday afternoon from funeral chambers of Higgins Bros., Lawrence street. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in the Edson cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GOSS—Died in Jersey City, N. J. Sunday, Jan. 2, at the home of her son, Joseph W. Goss, Mrs. Della Goss, wife of Mr. William Goss, formerly of this city. Funeral services will be held from the funeral chapel of Undertakers Simmons & Brown on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

FUNERALS

CROWELL—The funeral services of Charles H. Crowell took place at his home in Wright street, North Chelmsford, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Franklin Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church in North Chelmsford. Mrs. Daisy Duncan and Mrs. Horace Hanson sang "Go, Bury Thy Sorrow" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The bearers were Messrs. Harry A. Crowell, Herbert C. Crowell, Walter B. Pierce and Daniel A. Floyd. Burial was in the family lot in Corner cemetery, Billerica, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Reeves. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CURLEY—The funeral of John M. Curley took place yesterday from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street. The remains were placed aboard a train and taken to Taunton, Mass., for burial in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

QUINN—The funeral of James Quinn took place this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and was in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

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Saturday, Jan. 8th, is "Quarter Day" at City Institution for Savings, Central street. See page 1.

The marriage is announced of Miss Agnes S. H. Bennie to Mr. Claude Winters in Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 31.

The alarm from box 138, corner of Aiken and Chesver streets, at 11.43 o'clock last night was for a chimney fire in a Chesver street house.

Peter Duke left this morning for Springfield to resume his studies in the American International college after spending the holidays with his brothers in this city.

The many friends of Miss Cora Barrows, will be pleased to learn that she has fully recovered from a recent operation and is back at her desk in the local office of T. C. Lee & Co.

Dr. J. J. McGreevy, dentist, has moved his office from the third floor in the Travers Bank building, to the second floor, (the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. Charles E. Snyder).

Herbert A. Brown was agreeably surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge in Tewksbury, when several of his friends presented him a gold watch fob as a token of esteem, the presentation being made by Mr. Dodge. Refreshments were served and a musical program was enjoyed. The party broke up with a sleighride to Lowell.

At a meeting of the [illegible] of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Louis' church the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Chaplain, Rev. L. C. Bedard; president, Miss Lucie Maillet; vice presidents, Miss Christine Ducharme and Miss Bernadette Masse; secretary, Miss Marie Anne Ouellette; treasurer, Miss Yvonne Lafontaine; councillors, Misses Eva Lequin, Suzanne Dalgle, Alphonsine Pitre and B. Dallaire.

BUSINESS MEN'S MILITARY COURSE

The first session of the Business Men's course of military instruction, conducted by the Lowell Artillery club will be held tonight at 8 p. m. at the club room, 11 Glidden building, Middlesex street. General Gardner W. Pearson will be the instructor.

A large number of prominent business men of Lowell have enrolled and the success of the movement seems assured.

Information can be secured by calling Lieut. S. H. Needham, 303 Sun building phone 4280 or at the club rooms tonight.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

On Saturday, January the eighth, the ladies of charity are to hold a linen shower at St. John's hospital for the purpose of replenishing the linen closets. At the present time the hospital is in great need of sheets and Sister Mary Claire hopes that friends of the hospital will remember this when sending donations of linen. All stores carry the hospital size, 72x90.

A reception to new members and friends will be held from 3 to 6 and an opportunity given to inspect the hospital and the improvements made by the ladies of charity.

If you are a lover of good music come and enjoy the concert under the direction of Miss Mary E. Reilly and partake of the good things prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin.

THE ROLLAWAY

"The Rollaway" is offering special roller skating parties this week. Wednesday evening a spot party with three cash prizes. Thursday evening a fancy skating contest, open to all, with prizes to value of $6. Friday, Mr. Moore is planning a novel combination skating party and a big treat is in store for all who attend. The same owner is arranging for a ladies' bowling league to start Tuesday, Jan. 11th. Captains wishing to enter teams will please call or phone "The Crescent" bowling alleys for further particulars. Handsome $25 trophy is offered to winning team and 10 other suitable prizes offered individuals and teams. Special floor reserved for ladies and escorts. Choice of special beautiful prizes offered for best 3 picked string rolled by any lady at any time during the week.

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Alfred A. Horton, Dighton, Mass., cancer of nose.

Byron Worthen, Esq., Street and Park Commissioner, Manchester, N. H., cancer of the liver. Miss Sarah Ayer, Atlantic, Mass., cancerous tumor of neck.

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THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Many women will be glad to know how to cut a shirtwaist from a small quantity of gingham or other printed material. Take the length required for the front and cut it down the center. Add a box plait to one side of each strip and insert a vest of pique or any other white goods you may have on hand. Buttons sewn through both plait and vest will hold the right side in place and the joining will be under the left plait.

The strip for the box plaits can usually be taken off the widths used for sleeves. Another way to save material is to take two widths for the fronts, cutting the backs from what is left and piecing them under what seems to be a panel. This panel strengthens the back of the waist, and is particularly becoming to a stout waisted figure

Gingham is a great favorite for children's dresses and a nice one is made of fine striped goods in a combination of straight and bias widths. The circular yolk of the skirt reaches just below the hips and is made bias, a seam in the front of the yolk bringing the stripes together within a point, from which they extend downward and towards the back.

The flounce is made of goods cut straight, plaited and joined to the yolk with a tucklike effect. The waist is made with a round yolk, with a seam in the center, at which the stripes meet, with the same pointed effect as on the yolk of the skirt. The wide front plait of the waist is cut straight and the body of the waist on the bias.

One woman I know made a charming sewing stand out of an old piano stool. She bought some cretonne, cut a circle slightly larger than the top of the stool and sewed around it a piece fifteen inches deep, gathered full, with a two-inch heading at the top.

But only the heading showed on the right side of the cretonne until she brought the bottom edge up to meet it and made six generous pockets to hold everything she needed.

Then she slipped it, pockets and all, over the top of the stool, fastened it neatly with a few brass headed tacks and with a few more tacked a large flat sewing basket to the top. The basket revolves which will be found a great convenience.

It is a pretty fancy to place in a chintz furnished room a small white enameled basket with a trimming of little flowers. Bird cages, too, are made in the same manner, and these lend another touch of daintiness and charm to the room they grace.

The sanitary workbags, made from guest towels, are the very latest. Double, with the right side of the towel in. When the seams at the sides are made the bag is turned with the right side out and the seams in. Buttonholes or eyelets are made all about the top of the bag and through these is run a double drawstring ribbon.

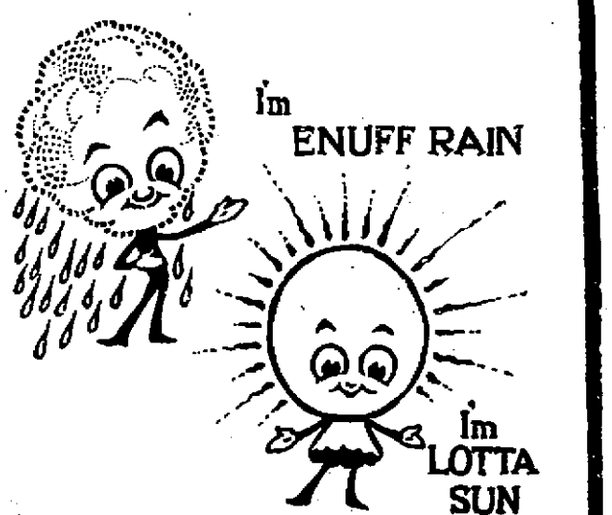
For a pretty bath set for baby buy two yards of double width fine white Turkish toweling and having cut off enough of it for a good sized wiping towel and face cloth, reserve the remainder for a lap robe. Having bound the larger piece with pink or blue wash ribbon, embroider the center of either end with a garland of rosebuds and forget-me-knots in natural colors.

Only one side of the ribbon bound towel and face cloth need be embroidered, but to the upper corners of each of the three pieces should be attached ribbon hangers. These hangers are very short on the laprobe, considerably longer on the wiping towel and of extreme length on the facecloth, so that, when hung up to dry the several sections will be together.

A pretty powder box may be made by covering a box of ordinary face powder with a scrap of cretonne. A delicate pink and green pattern or a blue design on a white ground would be attractive.

The cretonne should be stretched over the lid and box so there will be very little fullness. Any extra goods can be disposed of by fastening it in very tiny plaits. The raw edges are pasted to the edge of the box, where they are covered with a very narrow gold braid or any gimp which would look well with the cretonne used.

Needless to says, the pasting must be very carefully done, as the beauty of the little box depends upon the neat workmanship and agreeable colors.



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HIGH TREASON CHARGED

DR. KARL KRAMARZ, PROMINENT IN AUSTRIAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS, ON TRIAL

BERLIN, Jan. 3, via London, Jan. 4.—Private information has been received here from Vienna to the effect that Dr. Karl Kramarz, who is prominent in Austrian political affairs as the leader of the Young Czech party in the reichsrath is now on trial on a charge of high treason. Dr. Koerner, secretary of the Young Czech faction and several other Bohemian politicians are being tried at the same time on similar charges.

It is reported that Dr. Kramarz is conducting his own defense, managing it with great skill. He came into international prominence some time ago through the movement for a rapproachement between Bohemians and Russians and participated in several Slav congresses engineered by Count Bobrinsky, now vice president of the Russian duma and other active Pan-Slavists.

MATRIMONIAL

Zodias Fugere and Miss Yvonne Bouthillette were married Saturday evening at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. Arthur Demers acted as best man and Miss Diana Fugere as bridesmaid. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 71 Ford street. After a brief honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home at 506 Suffolk street.

Caldwell—Paul

Mr. G. A. Caldwell of Lynn and Miss Henrietta Paul, a popular young lady of this city, were united in marriage at the First Congregational church New Year's day by Rev. Mr. Newcomb, pastor, the double ring service was performed. The bride was given away by her father, John S. Paul. Mr. Steven Unsworth of Lynn acted as best man, while the bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Lily Unsworth of Lynn and Miss Margaret Paul of Lowell. The bride was attired in white satin with overdress of opalescent lace. She wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a cluster of bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore pink taffeta silk trimmed with cream spangled lace and carried pink roses. The bridegroom's gift to his best man was a gold watch and chain and the bride's gifts were a gold pendant and chain to Mrs. Unsworth and a gold bracelet to Margaret. As the bridal party entered the church Miss Gall played a beautiful wedding march. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride in Mammoth road where an alletizing turkey supper was served and an excellent musical program carried out. Among those who contributed to the entertainment were: Mrs. Kellgrern, Mr. Roy Welch, Mr. Baowl Battberg, Miss E. Whittey.

The happy couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left on the 10.30 train for New York. After an extended honeymoon they will make their home at 820 Western avenue, West Lynn.



This brimless pressed beaver is faced with black velvet. Purple glazed kid has been used for the jib sail effect, this leather trimming being edged with fur and held on by two big black velvet buttons. The result is rather dashing.

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THE NATIONAL COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—The national baseball commission which began its annual session here yesterday and consumed all its time with informal discussion of the trouble between the International league over the Baltimore and Buffalo league clubs, is meeting again today. It was intimated today by a person high in authority that the commission may be in session several days.

WANT $500,000 FOR CLEVELAND

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The price asked for the Cleveland club of the American league is $500,000, according to conditions of the sale communicated to Robert McRoy, former secretary of the American league, who with Jake Stahl of Chicago, has been mentioned as possible purchasers of the club.

"We have done nothing in closing the deal for the club," McRoy said today. "We simply have talked the situation over among ourselves."

GASOLENE GOING UP

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Gasolene will take another jump toward the prophested 30-cent mark tomorrow morning, when the Greater Boston dealers will begin to demand 26 cents for a gallon of the precious fluid.

The new price will be the result of an increase of one cent a gallon in the present 22-cent wholesale schedule which has been in effect since Dec. 20. It will be the sixth boost in the price since October, and if the present rate continues, Bostonians will be compelled to part with 30 cents for a gallon by March 1.

HUB DEATH RATE LOWER

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Boston, during the year 1915, had the lowest death rate in the history of the city. With the figures practically complete the rate shows 16.05 per 100,000 of poulation. In case 20 more deaths are reported by tardy undertakers the rate will be a fraction of one per cent. higher than the rate of 1914 which was 16.06.

New low records for death from typhoid fever and tuberculosis were also established. The typhoid fever death rate was 5.3 as against 8. per 100,000 which was registered in 1912. The death rate in other diseases was also low and in several cases low records were established.

SAVED BY PULMOTOR

Father Rolled Over on Baby in Bed—Policemen and Doctor Revive Child After Working for Almost an Hour

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 4.—The year-and-a-half-old son of Tony Leo of 41 Middle st, crawled into bed with his father yesterday morning and half an hour later when the parent awoke, he found that he had rolled over on the boy and apparently smothered him to death.

For almost an hour policemen and a doctor worked on the child with a pulmotor, and to the amazement of even the physician, brought him to life.

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Choice Pork to Roast	13c lb.	Cooked Roast Pork	40c lb.
Fresh Lamb Stew	8c lb.	Cooked Leg Lamb	40c lb.
Boneless Beef	15c lb.	Cooked Roast Beef	45c lb.
Squire's Sausage	18c lb.	Home-made Tom. Sausage	20c
30c INSTANT POSTUM	22c	15c Hatchet SHRIMPS	11c
Large 10c Grapefruit, 4 for	25c	2-in-1 Shoe Polish	7c can
Heavy Grapefruit	6 for 25c	10c Enameline	7c can
Florida Oranges	12½c doz.	10c Bon Ami	7c cake
Large Oranges	29c doz.	10c Bell's Dressing	7c can
Ripe Tomatoes	12½c lb.	10c Bluing	6c bot.
Boston Celery	12½c bunch	10c Ammonia	7c bot.
Green Peas	12c qt.	10c Celery Salt	7c bot.
20c Rich H'w'n Pineapple	14c	28c O. Oats (with china)	2[illegible]

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THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

The city of Lawrence has under way a plan for the annexation of territory that will nearly double her present area. That step if carried out will probably bring Lawrence up to the status of Lowell in regard to population and far ahead of her in territory desirable for residential and industrial development.

The city of Lowell has been lagging behind in this matter of providing proper facilities for easy growth in every direction. This can be had only through annexation. Certain parts, or perhaps all of the town of Dracut, should be annexed this year and it would be well for the city planning board to take the matter up and use its influence in bringing about some action to promote this very desirable step for the advancement of our city. The planning board of Lawrence is pushing the matter of annexation and has employed a topographical engineer to make a map of the district for submission to the legislature. If our municipal council should so direct we have no doubt that Engineer Kearney in a short period of time would make a very satisfactory map of the Dracut territory which it is proposed to annex.

The question was threshed over last year and while nearly everybody admitted the desirability of annexing a portion of Dracut, nobody seemed ready to take the initiative.

In view of the fact that Lowell has fallen down to sixth place in the rank of Massachusetts cities, with Springfield and Lawrence right at her heels, it is evident that something must be done quickly or we shall fall even to a lower place in point of population. The reason for our falling behind is that there is no facility for easy growth around the business centre of the city and as a consequence a very large proportion of the people who work in our factories reside in Dracut, the Chelmsfords, Billerica and Tewksbury. They earn their living here and reside beyond our borders. There is a sector of territory extending outward in the angle formed by Lakeview avenue and First street that should be annexed to Lowell without delay. It offers splendid opportunity for industrial development and for residential improvement. If that territory were annexed, people who are now going outside the city limits, would purchase sites and build where there is plenty of land available, at a very moderate price within fifteen minutes' ride from Merrimack square. It should be remembered that it takes half an hour's ride to reach the city limits in some other directions. The city stretches out too far in some directions because there is no other land available within easy reach of the centre of the city. The Dracut line is the barrier on the northerly side.

It is a fact also that industries seeking a location here have but slight choice in the matter of sites. Practically all of the sites available are controlled directly or indirectly by the Locks and Canals Co. That would not be the case if the city gave its attention to the matter of annexation.

In regard to the town of Dracut, the residents of the district which it is proposed to annex, would be greatly benefited by the change. That town has gone along for over a hundred years with very little improvement or development. There is always a number of people who will stick together to defend existing conditions as against any proposed change. These are the kind of people who block progress everywhere. They would cling to the statu quo for a thousand years if they lived so long. If Dracut is to be ruled by such a reactionary spirit it will never have success of any kind. Both Lowell and Dracut should smooth the road for the wheels of progress and join hands for their common good.

The district now known as Centralville was once a part of Dracut. Let the people who oppose annexation compare Centralville with the Dracut territory surrounding it and ask themselves which is the more desirable or whether Centralville as it is today is preferable to a cow pasture. The growth and the present development of Centralville illustrates what the land further out might expect in ten or twelve years after being annexed to Lowell.

The opportunity is at hand. If anything is to be done on the question at this session of the legislature, there is not an hour to be lost. If we have a planning board or a board of trade or citizens who stand up individually for the progress of the city, they should each and all unite in support of providing more territory for municipal development through annexation. Now is the time for action. To delay for another year may put us in a position to take the dust from the Lawrence van of municipal progress.

SINKING OF PERSIA

The sinking of the steamship Persia, supposed to be by an Austrian submarine, has aroused renewed anxiety in this country, and has done a good deal to nullify the effect of the amicable understanding that grew out of the Ancona negotiations. Unless promptly explained to the satisfaction of the United States government and just as promptly disavowed, our government will have to either sever relationship with Austria or else recede from the position taken in the first Ancona note if it be found that Austria is responsible for this disaster. Like the other attacks on liners in the Mediterrannean, the sinking of the Persia seems unjustifiable, and the presence of at least one American—a representative of our government—complicates matters unpleasantly. If the Persia was sunk by a mine, as some despatches infer, the complexion of the case will change.

It was only the day before the sinking of the Persia that Austria sent to our government a most abject note, promising to abide in future by the wishes of the United States. Possibly the captain of the pirate submarine did not receive any instructions to change his policy, and it may be that he exceeded his authority. In either case, the Austrian government must see the untimeliness of an attack that disproved every assertion in the Austrian note. If the foreign office in Vienna was sincere in the Ancona replies, there should be no delay in reiterating their pledges with sufficient guarantees to make a repetition of the Persia episode impossible.

Baron Zwiedinek has asked that judgment be suspended until all facts be established, but the gravity of the situation cannot be disguised. We are probably nearer to a break with Austria than we were to a break with any power since the war started. In many ways the situation is parallel to that between this government and Germany after the sinking of the Arabic when Count von Bernstorff was given authority to settle matters with our state department. If the Austrian representative be likewise empowered to make guarantees, a rupture may be avoided, but it is difficult to see how President Wilson can allow any further parleying where international law has been so grossly violated. In the face of such flagrant acts as the sinking of the Persia, smooth notes carry little conviction, and America will demand something more substantial, if the Persia was the victim of an Austrian or German submarine.

URGES SHIP SUBSIDY

As the agitation for preparedness grows and as the business needs of the country become more widely recognized, the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine looms larger on the horizon. Not a political speech of any importance by a member of any party but has references to it, and not a platform but deals with some method of bringing it about. It is unquestionably the biggest business question before the American people today, and on its wise solution will depend the future of commercial America. Where such a vital matter is concerned, diversity of views is to be expected, but everywhere there is a growing desire to put partisanship out of the question and to deal with the restoration of our merchant marine in a spirit of business rather than of politics.

The Boston chamber of commerce has just heard from a special committee formed to investigate the proposals of the Wilson administration relative to the restoration of the merchant marine In this report, just published, the Wilson scheme is rejected, and in place of government ownership a system of subsidies is suggested. These subsidies would be carefully guarded and would be sufficient to offset the difference in cost of operation between American and foreign vessels. The committee also suggests increased ocean mail pay to fast ships in regular service and a revision of the navigation laws and regulations so far as they unfairly burden American ships.

While the idea of a government subsidy to aid our merchant marine has always been opposed by the democratic party, it must be admitted that the United States is the only important nation that does not grant such subsidies, directly or otherwise. Even the idea of government ownership has only recently found favor and that but as a means to interest private American capital in an enterprise which private capital has studiously avoided. Some policy is surely to be adopted by the present session of congress, and if the ideal of government ownership cannot be put through it may be that the administration will compromise on a policy of subsidies. This would eliminate the danger of making the government a party to every international dispute over the disposition of merchant ships, but the government will have to guard against private greed and special privilege.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

Mayor O'Donnell's inaugural commends itself to the public both for its brevity and for its pithy and timely subject matter. Avoiding the more conventionalized statement of statistics and the too detailed analysis of former years, it struck home to those who heard it or who read the few pointed paragraphs that included all that the most exacting might expect him to say. It was a businesslike statement and fittingly promised a businesslike administration of municipal affairs.

In view of the exacting program that awaits the new council, Mayor O'Donnell did well to promise at the outset a recognition for the demands of economy and a resolution to avoid needless extravagance. He also met some of his persistent critics courageously by declaring for a fair and impartial administration of the law, saying: "I shall enforce the law honestly, impartially and in fact." He assumed the responsibility directly, and all fair-minded citizens will uphold him in anything that makes for better conditions.

With gratifying directness, the new mayor also summed up some of the leading questions that demand immediate action—the high school, the new bridge at Pawtucketville, the isolation hospital and various matters connected with the conduct of the city departments generally. He showed a broad view of public affairs and an unselfish desire for the best in declaring in favor of a commission to act in an advisory capacity connected with the erection of the new high school. It is our conviction that a body of well qualified citizens outside of politics could be of inestimable service in carrying out such a vast undertaking. The record of projects completed in this city under the direction of commissions promises efficiency and economy as the result of a supervising or advisory commission for the new high school.

Mayor O'Donnell fittingly closed his inaugural by an appeal for constructive co-operation among the council and the public generally. It ought to be possible for the municipal council to adopt a good workable policy of administration, and the public will not be slow to recognize and to support a change from indecision and inefficiency to sincerity and genuine ability.

FORD BACK AGAIN

Like the practical man he is, Mr. Henry Ford returned home when he saw the uselessness of his peace expedition, leaving enough money in the hands of his representatives to see the ludicrous attempt through to the finish. He does not come home wholly without credit, and it may be, as he says, that the peace trip had a good purpose in arousing a great deal of discussion the world over—though how the discussion helps peace along does not appear to the superficial observer. The palpable failure of an effort which was doomed to failure from its inception will serve to show the world that none of the belligerents are anxious enough for peace to place peace negotiations in the hands of well meaning idealists who are not at home in the ways of diplomacy. To be sure, there is nothing to discourage another American millionaire to charter another ship and take another group of notables along, but Henry Fords are not common, and few care to undertake tasks that promise no other returns than a crop of ridicule.

Mr. Ford carried no definite message of peace to Europe and he brought no definite message back. He declares, however, that he has changed his view as to the responsibility for the war, and now instead of blaming the rulers, he blames the people for not demanding democratic representation on the governments. Democracy has not preserved America from war, yet universal democracy would undoubtedly go a good way towards removing the causes of war. Those who could not enthuse over Henry Ford's attempt to call the soldiers from the trenches may unite with him sincerely in hoping that when the war is finally ended the voice of all the peoples may be heard in their respective governments. In this ideal is the germ of universal peace. If it is ever to dawn upon earth.

SEEN AND HEARD

Did you start the New Year right?

It is hard getting use to writing it "1916."

Let's see how select girls are in their choice of husbands.

Reward for Honesty

Honesty is the best policy was substantially demonstrated to John C. Benson, quartz mine promoter, when he received a gift of a gold nugget the size of a walnut from James O'Sullivan, a wealthy Alaskan miner.

Benson found the nugget on the floor in the safe deposit vaults of the Croker national bank, San Francisco. He took it to H. Odenthal, who has charge of the vaults. Odenthal thought it might belong to O'Sullivan.

"That was my nugget all right," said O'Sullivan, "but its yours now. I like to meet an honest man, so you can keep it. I have plenty more." —Belmoth Sunday Herald.

They Wanted Real Men

Frank V. Martin was standing behind the desk at the Waldorf in New York, when a couple whose dress betokened origin in the country addressed him.

"Is Mr. Martin here?" they asked simultaneously.

Martin hesitated. Perhaps they were looking for him. So he asked: "Is he an employe of the hotel?"

"Why, no," answered the woman; "he's a gentleman."

"She means," explained the man, blushing, "that he is a guest of the hotel."

Martin took the joke on himself with a smile and later told it.

Realistically Played

Some time since Brown called on his friend Green, and during the evening the host remarked that he had been to see a production of 'Hamlet' in the local playhouse.

"Some performance, all right," he smilingly added. "You should have been there."

"I'm sorry I wasn't, old fellow," seriously returned Brown. "I am a great lover of Shakespeare's plays. I presume that Hamlet played the mad part with great realism."

"Yes, he did," answered Green. "There weren't two dozen people in the house." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

Ruskin in the Kitchen

Ruskin not only preached the gospel of efficiency, but when the exigencies of the occasion demanded he practiced it also. Dr. Harley, a well known London physician, was a great friend of Ruskin's, and often stayed at Brantwood. One night Ruskin asked Dr. Harley whether he liked tea or coffee before he got up.

"A cup of tea," he replied.

"Why don't you choose coffee?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I have lived so much abroad that I don't fancy English coffee; it is generally so badly made."

His host said nothing. The next morning Dr. Harley was awakened, and a strong smell of coffee permeated the room. Turning to a servant he asked, "Is that my cup of tea?"

"No, sir; it is Mr. Ruskin's coffee."

"Mr. Ruskin's coffee! What do you mean?"

"The master was up early. He roasted the coffee himself, he ground the coffee himself, and he made the coffee himself, and he hopes you'll like it."—Mrs. Alec Tweedie, in "Thirteen Years of a Busy Woman's Life."

At Midnight

He sat on the fence at midnight,
When the clocks were tolling the hour,
Sat there and just would not take flight,
While he sang with freedom and power:

"Meow, meow, meow!
O, where is my love tonight?
Meow, meow, meow!
O where is my heart's delight?
She's a brindle puss with an ear askew,
And one eye's green and t'other blue.
O, why won't she come to a heart that's true?
Meow, meow, meow!"

Mad foes were on watch that midnight
And their windows shot up with a bang;
With shoes and with bottle they took sight
And the singer was jarred, so he sang:

"Meow, meow, meow!
I feel I had best depart,
Meow, meow, meow!
'Tis time I had made a start,
And my brindled love will have to wait
Another night for her destined mate—
'Twould be wrong, I feel, to hesitate—
Meow, meow, meow!"

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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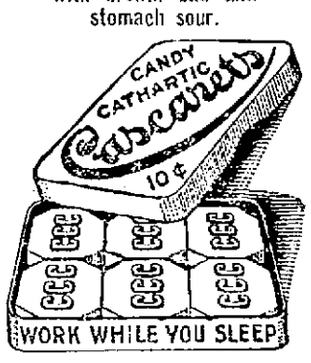
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GOV. HAMMOND BURIED

THOUSANDS AT FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE



ST. JAMES, Min. Jan. 4.—The late Gov. Winfield Scott Hammond was buried here yesterday, in the presence of mourning thousands. Mr. Hammond lived here for years before taking up the duties of governor a year ago. Rev. E. L. Fisher of the Presbyterian church which the executive long attended, conducted the funeral services.

The body was brought here from St. Paul aboard a special train, which also carried several hundred Minnesotans, who had attended the services at the state house at St. Paul yesterday morning.

SHERWOOD CLUB BANQUET

The dining room of the New American hotel was the scene last evening of a delightful event, the occasion being the second annual New Year's banquet of the Sherwood club. The hall was prettily decorated with the club colors and American flags.

After extending a cordial welcome to all present, President Walter J. Wilson introduced R. E. Costello as toastmaster of the evening. A pleasing menu was enjoyed and there were selections by the Sherwood trio, consisting of Messrs. Healy, Wells and Costello. Remarks were made by William R. Healy of Brockton, and members of the club.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a traveling bag to Charles Bahr. Mr. Bahr leaves Lowell soon to enter business in Quincy. He received the best wishes of members of the club.

CUTS HOURS OF LABOR

CHICOPEE, Jan. 4.—A voluntary reduction of the hours of labor was made yesterday by the Fisk Rubber company of Chicopee Falls. The working schedule in all departments is reduced from 55 hours to 50 hours a week. Time and one-half will be allowed for all overtime work on week days and double time on Sundays.

USE OF SWISS PASSPORTS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Special restrictions on the use of Swiss passports are being enforced by all the entente countries, owing to the ease with which Swiss citizenship can be obtained in some sections of the little republic. The business of naturalization in Switzerland is in the hands of the municipalities, and although ordinarily two years' residence is required, this may be waived by the local authorities.

According to advices which have reached the British authorities, certain small villages near the German frontier have recently been granting naturalization to a considerable number of Germans, stipulating only that the applicants must pay $150 in lieu of the customary residence provision.

In view of these recent naturalizations, the British authorities will hereafter require every person traveling with a Swiss passport to present also his naturalization certificate or his birth certificate. Admission will be refused to all persons naturalized since the beginning of the war.

BIRD OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

ONLY MAN WHO CAN DEFEAT PRES. WILSON, SAYS THE PROGRESSIVE LEADER

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Charles Sumner Bird, formerly progressive candidate for governor and in the recent state election a supporter of Gov.-Elect McCall comes out squarely for the nomination of Col. Roosevelt for president by the republican party, in an open letter to George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee of the national progressive committee.

His letter is of decided interest, because after repeating his statement made a few days ago that only two men, either Roosevelt or Hughes, can defeat Wilson, he proceeds carefully to eliminate Justice Hughes.

Speaking of Justice Hughes, Mr. Bird says: "There are some who feel, as he evidently does, that a supreme court justice should not step from the bench to a political fight. There are others who realize that Mr. Hughes' opinions on the issues that will be paramount at the next election are unknown. It may be that he believes in President Wilson's Mexican, European, tariff for revenue only, business-persecuting policies, and if he does, his nomination would obviously be an absurdity. However, Justice Hughes is a strong man and undoubtedly would be supported by progressives and republicans alike."

The progressive leader then waxes enthusiastic over Roosevelt, and suggests Elihu Root for secretary of state.

Aside from the national importance which the stand taken by Mr. Bird will assume it is interesting from the standpoint of Massachusetts politics, since it means that the progressive leader will support neither Governor-elect McCall nor Senator John W. Weeks for the nomination for president. He warns against the futility of wasted effort on favorite sons and makes the point that President Wilson's election will be assured if a reactionary candidate is named by the republican party. In this event he promises the introduction of a third party candidate into the field.



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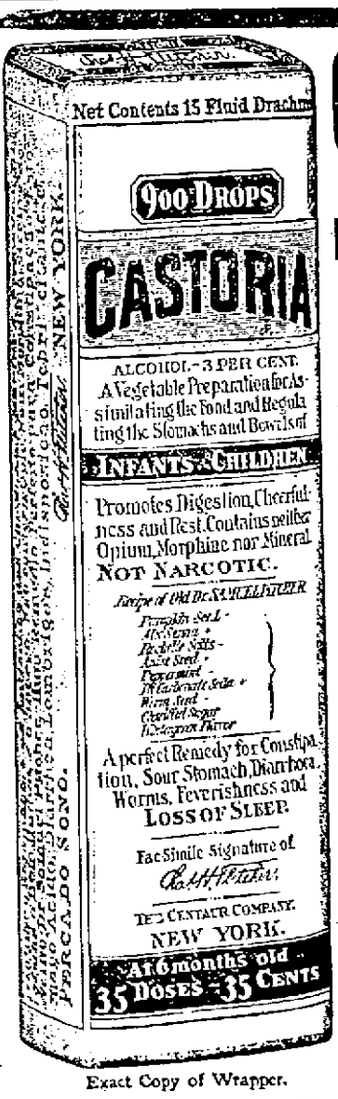
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POLICE COURT SESSION

Two Begging Fakers Arrested—One Playing Cripple—Held in $300 Each—Other Cases

A number of begging cards were found in the pockets of Frank J. Connors and John Belden, both of South Boston, who were arraigned in court this forenoon charged with drunkenness and with being tramps in that they traveled about the city of Lowell begging. The complaint charging the latter offence went to trial under a plea of not guilty.

The arrest of the pair happened this way: Lieut. Martin Maher and Patrolman Peter Tsaffaras were searching a house at 36 Fenwick street for wire about 7 o'clock last evening when they ran across the two South Boston residents pleading with the occupants to help them out by placing a few pennies in their pockets. The tenant of the house said that they knelt on the floor before him and prayed that he give them money. He said that he gave them five cents and a woman in the house gave them a dime.

Belden played the part of a cripple and Connors went around with him to help him out. Belden's hands were folded together and done up in many yards of cotton cloth. Over the cloth was a stocking. Lieut. Maher said that when he questioned the men they denied that they had been begging but Patrolman Tsaffaras detected Belden taking the money as the officers entered the house. They were taken to the police station and booked for drunkenness. Belden absolutely refused to allow any officer to meddle with his injured arm, stating that it required the skill of a physician to remove the bandage without hurting him. City Physician Tighe was called and slowly removed the stocking and then the bandage. When all was removed it was seen that Belden bore no wounds and possessed two uninjured hands.

The men said that they had never been arrested before except for drunkenness. In reviewing the statute the court found that the minimum sentence for this offence was six months in the house of correction and if the men had clear records he did not like to send them away for so long. He ordered the cases continued until Saturday so that the police could write to Boston about their past when Connors remarked, "Your Honor, I'll take the six months, and save you the trouble."

"I am all the more anxious to find out about you now," replied the court and the men were held until Saturday in $300 each.

Sent to Jail

John McIntyre was sentenced to three months in the house of correction after being adjudged guilty of stealing an overcoat from Rudolph L. Loupret, a night watchman at the Middlesex street railroad station. Loupret said that he saw the defendant leaving the station about 3.35 o'clock this morning after the arrival of the paper train and thought that he recognized something familiar in the appearance of the overcoat. He went to his locker and upon finding his garment missing notified Patrolman Noye. The latter ran across McIntyre wandering near the corner of Middlesex and Saunders streets about 4.20 o'clock. In attempting to explain how he came by the coat McIntyre said that a certain man whose name he would not disclose told him that it was too cold to be out without an overcoat and went into the baggage room and found Loupret's coat for him. He knew the name of the man but would not give it to the police, he said.

A grievance between two residents of a court off Lakeview avenue was presented to Judge Enright for settlement this forenoon when Mrs. Mary Senior was charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Eliza Powers. On the afternoon of December 2, Mrs. Powers said, as she was passing Mrs. Senior's house the latter followed her and struck her. Cries of "Police" followed before the two were separated. Mrs. Senior was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10. She appealed.

For the larceny of three and a half pounds of wire from the Lowell Insulated Wire company, Stravas Athas was fined seven dollars.

HE STOLE $1100

Former Bank Clerk Sentenced to Five Years in Jail

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Earl D. Linnell, former bookkeeper in the Palmer National bank, at Palmer, pleaded guilty in the federal court today to a charge of stealing $1100, of the bank funds and making false entries in the books and was sentenced to five years in the Greenfield jail.

District Attorney Anderson, who prosecuted the case, expressed the opinion that the sentence was too severe, but explained that it was the minimum permitted by the statutes.

THE PERSIA CASE
Continued

immediately to the White House to take personal charge of the situation brought about by the sinking of the British steamer Persia.

A small crowd had collected at the railroad station to see the president, but he walked quickly by without noticing greetings.

The White House staff was already at work and the president was immediately acquainted with details of the crisis which developed while he was away on his honeymoon. A note from Secretary Lansing was awaiting him.

BOSTON SURVIVOR TALKS

Charles Grant Describes Sinking of the Persia—Terrible Explosion—Horrible Scene

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 4, via London—Charles Grant of Boston, one of the two Americans known to have been on board the British steamship Persia when she was torpedoed in the Mediterranean last Thursday, has arrived at Alexandria. Mr. Grant, so far as is known, is the only American from whom can come the story of the Persia's sinking. He gave to the associated press today the most detailed account yet received of the disaster.

"I was in the dining room of the Persia at 1.05 p. m.," he said. "I had just finished my soup and the steward was asking what I would have for my second course when a terrific explosion occurred.

"The saloon became filled with smoke, broken glass and steam from the boiler, which appeared to have burst. There was no panic on board. We went on deck as though we were at drill and reported at the life boats on the starboard side, as the vessel had listed to port. I clung to the railing. The last thing done was to tie on Capt. Sprickly's life belt.

"As the vessel was then listing so badly that it was impossible to launch the starboard boats I slid down the starboard rail into the water. I got caught in a rope which pulled off a shoe, but I broke loose and climbed on some floating wreckage to which I clung.

"The last I saw of the Persia she had her bow in the air, five minutes after the explosion.

"After floating about on the wreckage until 4 o'clock in the morning I saw five boats. I was pulled into one of them. We rowed about looking for stragglers.

"The boats became overloaded and the occupants were re-distributed. Four boats were tied together by their painters and the fifth followed some distance away.

"My boat left the others in order to search the more frequented steamship channels for help. We rowed for three hours. Then we saw a cruiser and called out: 'We are English.' We explained that we were survivors of the Persia and gave directions to the cruiser as to where the other boats were. They were soon found and the occupants were taken off immediately by the English sailors.

"Robert McNeeley, American consul at Aden, sat at the same table with us on the voyage. He was not seen, probably because his cabin was on the port side.

"It was a horrible scene. The water was black as ink. Some passengers were screaming, others were calling out good bye. Those in one boat sang hymns."

NO WARNING GIVEN

Eleven Persian Survivors Landed at Malta—Say Liner Was Torpedoed Without Warning

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Consul-General Skinner at London today advised the state department that the telegraphic list of survivors of the torpedoed liner Persia received there from Alexandria did not include the name of Robert N. McNeely, American consul at Aden, but does include Chas. Grant of Boston. Eleven survivors, including Lord Montagu, have been landed at Malta, according to advices to the state department from American Consul Keblinger. His dispatch said Seven Indians of the Persia's crew had been found clinging to a damaged open boat by the steamship Hingchow. All the men said the Persia had been torpedoed without warning.

NO LIVES LOST

Few Details Available Concerning the Sinking of Peninsula & Oriental Liner Geelong

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Beyond the fact that there was no loss of life when the Peninsula & Oriental liner Geelong was sunk in the Mediterranean, no details are available concerning her sinking. The Geelong was a sister ship of the steamer Warath, which was lost under mysterious circumstances off the African coast in July, 1909.

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Man in Vergados Assault Disposed of Today—Gave Himself Up

Theodoris Katramdos, the man alleged to have assaulted James Vergados near a Market street poolroom last Monday night, voluntarily appeared in police court this forenoon to face the music. At the request of the complainant he was arrested in the court room and placed in the dock to await disposition of the case.

Following the trouble Monday night when it was alleged Katramdos shot at Vergados, a warrant was made out for assault with intent to murder. After the circumstances had been related to the police today, however, the complaint was changed to assault with a dangerous weapon, with a second count of illegally carrying a loaded pistol. John Hamouzakos and Vasilios Katramados, accused of being accessories, were charged with assault and battery.

Attorney Frank Goldman, representing the defendants, entered pleas of guilty for all men and informed the court of the facts as told by his clients.

"The custom of carrying pistols among these people must be stopped," said the court. "I understand that while investigating this case in Market street the police ran across another man who had a gun tucked away in his clothes. The time is coming and coming very soon, when this court will not only impose direct sentences in cases of this kind but will also order the defendants to furnish surety in the sum of $1000 to keep the peace for a year afterward."

Theodoris Katramdos was fined $50 for carrying the pistol, $50 additional for the assault and ordered to recognize in the sum of $300 to keep the peace for one year. Vasilios Katramdos and John Hamouzakos were fined $25 for their part in the assault. D. J. Murphy represented the government.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE ANNUAL EVENT—THREE DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS

All is now in readiness for the "Prosperity Banquet" to be held under the auspices of the Lowell board of trade Thursday evening of this week, at the Kasino in Thorndike street and according to the program, it is believed the event will be even better as far as attendance is concerned than the anniversary banquet which was held last February.

During the first four days of this month over 400 applications for admittance were received at the office of the board, which makes an average of over 100 a day and they are still coming. The officials of the board, however, wish to emphasize the fact that no application will be received after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and all those who desire to attend the banquet are notified that they will have to call for tickets at the rooms of the board of trade either by telephone of in person before 1 o'clock Wednesday or they cannot attend the banquet, and all members who apply must pay their 1916 dues.

It is expected that out of over 900 members of the board at least 600 will sit around the festive board Thursday evening. There is room for everbody providing the list is finished tomorrow afternoon. The speakers for the occasion will be three orators of great reputation and no doubt the distinguished visitors will entertain their audience in a most interesting and instructive way. The speakers will be Hon. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, O., former ambassador to France, who will pick out his own subject; Hon. Theodore E. Burton also of Cleveland, O., a former senator and a prospective candidate for president on the republican ticket, who will take for his subject, "The Public Man and the People," and John H. Fahey of Boston and Washington, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, who will speak on "Commercial Organization as a Factor in the Future of the United States." Mr. Fahey who is a well known newspaperman, formerly of the Boston Traveler, will be the guest of Mr. John H. Harrington of The Sun during his stay in this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SUDDEN DEATH

Samuelia Gilbert, of 71 Cabot St. Victim of Heart Trouble

Samuelia Gilbert, aged 23 years, died suddenly this morning at his home, 71 Cabot street, death, it is believed being due to heart trouble.

Mr. Gilbert retired early last evening and complained of not feeling well, but he did not believe his condition was serious and refused to have a physician called. Early this morning, however, he awoke and said he was a good deal worse. A doctor was summoned in haste, but before his arrival the young man passed away. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs, and later it was removed to the home of a sister, Mrs. George Brunelle, 24 Ward street.

Deceased is survived by his father, Michael Gilbert of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. George Brunelle of Lowell and Rev. Sister St. Monique of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of Ottawa, Ont.

CLUB LAFAYETTE OFFICERS

An important meeting of the directors of Club Lafayette was held last night in the well appointed quarters of the organization in upper Merrimack street. Considerable business was transacted, but the feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and both showed the club to be in a prosperous condition. Several matters of importance concerning the club were brought before the meeting and disposed of and then the election was held with the following result:

Albert J. Blazon, Esq., president; J. C. Manseau, vice president; Ernest J. Dupont, secretary; P. A. Lamoureux, treasurer; E. J. Dupont, Joseph Routhier and Leonce L. Fortin, house committee. The other directors are F. N. Labelle and Dr. L. V. Rochette.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

Gov. Whitman Appoints Henry W. Hoyt to Succeed Robert C. Wood—Hodge Well Known Civil Engineer

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Governor Whitman announced today that he had accepted the resignation of Robert C. Wood from the down-state public service commission and had appointed Henry W. Hodge of New York to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Hodge is a well known civil engineer.

TITLE WON BY NURSE

SISTER MARTRON, IN EVERY WAR SINCE THE TRANSVAAL, "NIGHTINGALE OF TRENCHES"

Sister Martron, the nurse who has received more royal decorations than any other woman in Europe for Red Cross work, has been in every war



since the Transvaal, spending days and nights within the firing lines. She has received Boer, Albanian, French, Belgian and Serbian medals and was recently presented to King George. She is called the Florence Nightingale of the trenches.



WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY SPECIALS

HOME RENDERED PURE LARD lb .10c

SAUNDERS' SPECIAL CREAMERY Butter, lb. 27c

FANCY SELECTED GUARANTEED EGGS Dozen Carton 25c

Fresh Made In New Sanitary Cans Condensed Milk 3 Cans 25c

40c Doz. Size SUNKIST SEEDLESS Navel Oranges Doz. 25c

VERY BEST SOUND NO. 1 YELLOW Onions, 3 lbs 10c

THE BEST MUSHROOMS, Lb. 35c

10c CAN RED RIPE TOMATOES
10c CAN EARLY JUNE SIFTED PEAS
10c CAN SWEET TENDER BABY CORN, 3 CANS 23c

5 Lb. Carton Sugar 29c
When Sold With
½ Lb. 40c Tea, any flavor 20c
Both For 49c

5 Lb. Carton Sugar 29c
When Sold With
½ Lb. La Touraine Coffee 18c
Both For 47c

SUNKIST—ASPARAGUS TIPS, Can 21c
LEMONS, doz. ..... 15c FLORIDA ORANGES, doz. 15c

The Famous BEN HUR BREAD FLOUR 24½ Lb. BAG 80c
SNOW CREST—BEST PASTRY FLOUR, Bag 75c
4 Lbs. SWEET PRUNES 25c
FANCY MIXED COOKIES, Oven Fresh. See Window Display. 3 Lbs. 25c

VEAL STEAK, Centre Leg Cuts. Pound 16c
LAMB CHOPS, Extra Fancy, Fresh Cut Pound 15c

PORK BUTTS, Boston Style, Lb. 13c
CONE LEAF LARD, Lb. 12½c
HAMBURG STEAK, 2 Lbs. 19c
FRESH HAMS, Lb. 14c

Pig's Head, fresh, lb. 8c
Pig's Feet, fresh, lb. 5c
Pig's Liver, Fresh Sliced, lb. 5c
Pig's Kidney, lb. 7c
Beef Hearts, lb. 9c
Beef Kidney, lb. 7c
Beef Tongue, fresh, lb. 15c
Beef Sliced Liver, lb. 7c

FANCY SHORE COCKTAIL HADDOCK Pound 4c

FANCY CUTS PRIME ROAST BEEF 12½c Lb.

COFFEE
Fresh Roast, Dinner Blend, lb. 15c
Fresh Roast, Elcho Blend, lb. 19c
Saunders' Special M. & J., lb. 25c
Wood's Hollander, lb. 30c
Wood's Gilt Edge, 1 lb. can 35c
Hotel Astor, 1 lb. can 33c
La Touraine, the Perfect Coffee, lb. 35c



Saunders' Market
GORHAM AND SUMMER STS. TEL. 3890—1—2—3

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

TO CORRECT SLUGGISHNESS

No woman can be beautiful if her eliminative organs are constantly in a sluggish condition. They must be stimulated into activity by proper exercises. One of the best of these exercises should be taken in bed before arising. Lie out straight in bed with your hands at your sides. Then slowly raise the legs until they are at right angles with the body. Lower just as slowly repeating ten times.

Now jump out of bed, and follow this exercise with another, whose purpose also, is to induce peristullic action. Stand erect, raise the hands over the head, and twisting the body to the right, at the waist only, bend from the waist and try to touch the fingers to the floor. Turn the body to the left, at the waist only, and repeat.

Your legs are the next to be exercised. Put the hands on the hips and swing first with the right leg forward and back, and then with the left leg. Try to keep your balance without taking hold of any support. After you have done this ten times raise the right leg until the knee is on a line with the waist. Hold it there a moment and then lower. Repeat with the left leg.

If you have an obstinate case of constipation, brew the following which will help to effect a cure: Boiling water one pint, flaxseed half a cup, juice of one lemon. Pour the water on the seed, add the lemon juice and let stand for several hours. Before retiring, heat add a little more water if desired, and drink as hot as you can stand it.

But if you are careful to exercise daily, to add fruit juices to your diet, to avoid irregularity in meals, eating between meals, excess of sugars, starches and fats and to thoroughly chew your food, you will not need medicine.

WRITES FROM THE WEST

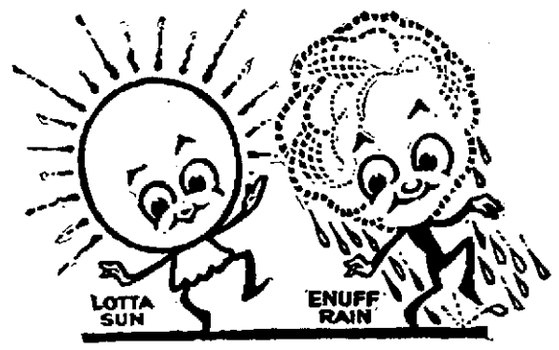
GEORGE DEMERS HAVING SUCCESS AS AN ACTOR IN THE WEST—WILL DO SOME WALKING STUNTS

George Demers, a resident of this city, who is now doing theatrical work at San Francisco, Cal., is making preparations for his long walk to Lowell, which he intends to undertake in the early spring. The young man who is but 26 years of age is a clever magician and he expects to cover the distance from "Frisco" to Lowell on foot, his ambition being to break the record of three months and eight days.

In a recent letter to his brother, Eugene Demers, chief machinist aboard the U.S.S. Salem, which is now stationed in the Boston port, and residing at 28 White street, Mr. Demers says it has been his ambition to break the walking record from Frisco to New York and his intention is to come directly to Lowell in less time than it took the man who made the record to New York. If the weather is favorable he will start in the early part of March and he expects to reach Lowell in the latter part of May or the early part of June.

Mr. Demers, who has also served Uncle Sam in the navy, having completed two four-year enlistments, retiring with the grade of first class gunner's mate, has had considerable experience in walking and exposure and he feels very confident of being successful in his trip. He is a clever magician and his plan is not to beg on route or sell postcards, but to engage in theatrical work in the large cities and in this manner he hopes to realize enough to cover his expenses.

He left Lowell a year ago and went west. He landed at San Francisco and has been there several months. He is playing in a large theatre and has met with great success. In his letter to his brother he states he will keep The Sun informed of his travels, for it is his intention to write letters en route and in this manner keep his Lowell friends posted as to his success.



ARE THEY GOOD? BETTER'N THAT.
ARE THEY BEST? BETTERN THAT—THEY ARE
"JUST NATURALLY GOOD"
LOTTA SUN AND ENUFF RAIN MAKE THEM SO.
WATCH IN THIS NEWSPAPER

To My Many Friends and Customers

I wish to inform the public that I am no longer connected with the Tarpon Fish Market, Central street, which I successfully conducted for the past several years.

I have entered the fish business in my own name and shall continue to offer to the fish-buying public of Lowell the very highest quality sea-food of all kinds. My new market, which is located at 425 Bridge street, will be known as THE QUALITY FISH MARKET.

Thanking you for the patronage you gave me while occupying my former position, and trusting that the acquaintance established there will cause a continuance of your patronage, I am respectfully yours,

GEORGE PERRON,
425 Bridge St.

The Quality Fish Market
425 BRIDGE STREET. TEL. 4990.

NOTICE

The Tarpon, heretofore owned by John Burns, Jr., has been sold. All bills previous to January 1, 1916, will be paid from this office. All bills due The Tarpon are payable to George Perron, 425 Bridge Street, Lowell.

(Signed) JOHN BURNS, Jr.,
No. 8 Boston Fish Pier, Boston, Mass.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

HOW TO REMOVE STAINS

"I am going to help you," declared Marjorie as she entered the kitchen where Marie was busy taking stains out of some soiled garments.

"Well, I don't believe there is anything you can really do, but I thank you for the offer," returned Marie. "But, if you like, I will teach you something by explaining just what I am doing."

"I would be very glad to know," replied Marjorie, settling herself comfortably on the end of the table. "I think I will take notes of what you tell me so I will always have the information at hand."

"Well here is the first one," began Marie. "Melted tallow will remove ink stains and the ink and grease will come out together. Garments stained by machine oil must be treated with ammonia.

"Mildew may be removed by soaking the garment in buttermilk, and anything stained by fruit should be washed in kerosene before washing with soap and water. Acid stains may be removed by salt of wormwood. Wet the stained part and rub the salts in, then rinse the articles before washing.

"Woolen articles are quite easy to wash and so are flannels, yet, if washed wrong the first time, they are spoiled forever. Make a good lather for them and do not have the water too warm. A tablespoon of ammonia in the tub will work wonders. They do not need hard rubbing. Dabble them up and down until the dirt falls out. Very dirty places should be soaped and rubbed lightly, but the major portion of the garment should not require rubbing.

"The second water should also be soapy. Flannels and woolens do not require clear rinsing. Squeeze them out of the water; never wring them as you would cottons. When squeezed they should be lightly beaten and shaken. This loosens the fibers and makes the garments beautifully soft and fluffy."

Support the city that supports you
BELIEVE IN
LOWELL
Support the home industries and merchants & we will have permanent prosperity
Keep the dollar at home & you will see it again

ADRIFT 10 DAYS

Greek Steamer Again Sends Out S.O.S. Call For Help

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which was being towed to New York by the steamer Patris, was again adrift in a gale 300 miles east-southest of New York early today, her tow having parted during the night. Wireless messages sent by the Thessaloniki to other steamers asking aid told shore stations her plight.

The Thessaloniki has been disabled and virtually adrift about ten days. It was first reported that her engine rooms were flooded. Yesterday word came that her 300 passengers had been transferred to the Patris which then took the crippled steamer in tow.

The first message telling of the breaking of the tow line was received at 2.15 o'clock this morning. It gave her position and said that the steamer had no means of aiding herself. Distress signals had been sent out, the message started, and the steamers Finland and Stockholm were reported to be "standing by." Soon afterward a message sent by the captain of the Thessaloniki to the Stockholm was overheard by wireless stations on shore. The captain asked the Stockholm to come to his aid and to tow the Thessaloniki to New York.

The Stockholm was believed to be about 50 miles from the Thessaloniki at that time, while the steamer United States, which also picked the Thessaloniki S.O.S. calls, was 145 miles distant. The position of the Finland was not given. The wireless calls were heard also by the coast guard cutter Seneca, which went from New York to help the Thessaloniki Wednesday and has since been searching for her.

A radio message from the captain of the steamer United States at 9.44 a. m., said that his vessel was then 77 miles from the Thessaloniki and was proceeding at 15 knots an hour. The northwest gale which raged all night had also materially abated.

The Thessaloniki, which has been helpless owing to the partial flooding of her boiler and engine rooms, sent a message to the steamship United States saying that ninety of the crew remained on the Greek steamer but that all passengers had been safely transferred to the steamship Patris of the same line.

WAS FROZEN TO DEATH

BODY OF NEW BEDFORD CALL FIREMAN WAS FOUND BY NEWSBOY

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 4.—Edward F. Magrath, aged 54, a janitor and call fireman, living at 228 Middle street, was found frozen to death in this city early today. Magrath was found lifeless by a newsboy on the steps of Eagles hall on High street east of County, where he worked. He was taken sick and died from exposure to the intense cold. Magrath had been a call fireman for twenty years.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

ton today and consulted with members of the senate foreign relations committee regarding the situation created by the submarine campaign in the Mediterranean. The president and Secretary of State Lansing are taking every means possible to obtain the exact facts and will act as soon as the information is obtained.

No Lives Lost on Geelong

Particulars regarding the sinking of the Peninsula and Oriental steamer Geelong are still lacking except that it is known there was no loss of life when she went down.

2,829,263 Answered Call

Under the Earl of Derby's plan for British recruiting 2,829,263 men presented themselves for service, 1,679,263 being married and 1,150,000 unmarried.

Sir John Simon Resigns

Formal announcement was made in the house of commons of the resignation of Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs. His resignation was because of his non-agreement with the decision reached by the cabinet on the question of compulsion.

The German war office announced that important developments on the various fronts were lacking yesterday.

BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS SUCCESS ON SOUTHERN FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Delayed)—The following British official statement was given out tonight:

"On the southern part of our front a small party of our troops made a successful bombing attack last night. Today our artillery effectively bombarded several portions of the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery is active northeast of Loos and east of Ypres."

TURKISH WAR OFFICE REPORTS HEAVY BATTLES ON DARDANELLES FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3, via London, Jan. 4.—The Turkish war office tonight gave out the following statement:

"On the Dardanelles front there have been heavy battles with bomb throwing on both wings and a temporary artillery fire along the whole line. A hostile cruiser and a monitor retreated after a temporary bombardment of our positions. Our airmen flew over the hostile positions and made a successful reconnaissance. Near Ari Burnu 400 cases of munitions which were concealed by the enemy were found."

FIERCE ARTILLERY ACTION ALONG YSER FRONT, SAY BELGIAN REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Belgian official communication of tonight follows:

"Last night and today violent artillery actions took place along the Yser front. The enemy bombarded several groups of men to the rear of our lines and attempted without success to counter attack our batteries which had brought German barracks under their fire."

FRENCH ARTILLERY CONTINUES ACTIVITY IN BELGIUM

PARIS, Jan. 3, via London.—(Delayed)—The war office tonight gave out the following statement:

"In Belgium our artillery continued its activity. Its batteries together with the Belgian artillery carried out a bombardment which seemed to be effective against a battery of the enemy stationed to the east of St. Georges. To the east of Boesinghe and in the region of Steenstraete we have successfully shelled groups of the enemy.

"South of the Somme we bombarded the German first line trenches near Nompierre. A supply train which came under our fire in the region of Hallu, south of Chaulnes were scattered.

"In Champagne a fresh attack with Grenades directed against our positions to the west of Tahure failed.

"In the Vosges there has been an artillery duel of great intensity in the sector of Hirzstein."

FEAR EX-MAYOR DROWNED

WALTHAM, Jan. 4.—More than 100 men and boys today answered the call for volunteers to aid in the search for Thomas F. Kearns, until yesterday mayor of the city, who has been missing since last Thursday. Led by police and Boy Scouts the party planned to search the woods and fields on all sides of the city. Yesterday members of the Boy Scouts hunted along both banks of the Charles river for several miles without finding any trace of the missing man.

A printed circular bearing a picture and description of Mr. Kearns was prepared by the police today to be mailed to police departments throughout this section of the country in the hope that if he wandered away while ill, which is the general theory, he may be recognized and returned to his home.

Mr. Kearns was last seen in this city last Thursday afternoon at which time he appeared to be very ill.

A DISORDERLY HOUSE

Mayor O'Donnell, on his first day in office, called the attention of the superintendent of police to an alleged disorderly house in South Lowell with orders to make an immediate investigation. The letter from the mayor to the superintendent was sent yesterday and reads as follows:

Redmond Welch, Supt. of Police:

Dear Sir:—

My attention having been called to an alleged disorderly house located in South Lowell which I am informed has been conducted as such for the past six months, will you make an investigation at once relative to the truth or falsity of the allegation?

Respectfully yours,

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.

THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT

DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A MOVEMENT TO DISPLACE MR. MORSE AS STREET COMMISSIONER

There was a story in a morning paper to the effect that an attempt was made within the past day or two to oust Charles J. Morse from the position or commissioner of streets and highways and to put Newell F. Putnam in his place.

The mayor, feeling that the article rather made him a party to the scheme, expressed himself in the matter this morning. He said that so far as he was concerned no member of the council had suggested the removal of Mr. Morse and that he had never heard the matter hinted. "The only conference that I have had with members of the council was at my own house," said the mayor, "and all of the members were present. I have not talked with any of them individually except Mr. Morse, and the story appearing in the morning paper is nothing more nor less than the work of a trouble maker."

Mr. Morse was present when the mayor refuted the story and Mr. Morse himself allowed that there was nothing to it. The mayor stated very plainly that he, and he presumed other members of the council, knew that Mr. Morse was elected because of his street work and that it would be defeating the purpose of the people to assign him to any other department.

NEW HAVEN TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The summing up of the testimony on behalf of the defense was begun today at the trial of the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, with Richard V. Lindabury personal counsel for William Rockefeller, addressing the jury.

The point at issue, he said, was not that the defendants had acquired this property and that, but whether they had a conscious plan to monopolize commerce, whether they originally had a broad plan which they conspired to carry out, and whether the monopoly was unlawful and an unreasonable restraint of trade injurious to the public.

"Every monopoly is not unlawful," he said. "Mr. Osborne, of government counsel, conceded that yesterday. Every railroad is in fact a monopoly. It depends upon whether the monopoly is unlawful—whether it is unreasonable."

Mr. Lindabury then set forth the reasons why he thought the growth of the New Haven was a reasonable one and the result attained a necessity for a development in the business of New England.

"Never," he said, "has there been in the history of this country a development more natural and more normal than has gone on during the last 25 years in New England and which has led to the present situation. Every economic reason favored it, if it did not compel it." The attorney dwelt on the benefits of the result of the unification of the New England railroads, "which its state commissions and people have approved."

"New England would otherwise have withered and shriveled up," he declared.

Mr. Lindabury then reviewed the various acquisitions of the New Haven and sought to show the jury that each of them "was induced by special circumstances which arose in immediate connection with it and that these circumstances themselves prove that the acquisition was not made as the part of any pre-conceived plan."

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CAR

STICK OF DYNAMITE FOUND WEDGED IN SWITCH—THE CAR STRIKE ON

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 4.—A stick of dynamite, wedged in a switch in the street railway, was found by the police early today, barely in time to prevent a car from striking the explosive.

A car strike has been in progress here for the past three months.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	69	68⅝	68⅝
Am Can	61⅛	60	60¼
Am Can pfd	112	112	112
Am Car & Fn	76⅜	75½	75½
Am Ride & L pf	56¾	55½	56
Am Locomo	68½	66	66⅛
Am Smelt & R	113⅜	110⅝	111⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	112⅜	112½	112¾
Am Sugar Rfn	115	114¾	114¾
Anaconda	91	89½	89⅝
Atchison	108⅜	107½	107⅝
Atchison pf	99	99	99
Baldwin Loco	118	114½	115⅛
Balt & Ohio	96	95⅜	95⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	79½	78	78⅛
Canadian Pa	183⅝	181¼	181⅛
Chile	25⅛	24¼	24⅜
Cent Leather	53⅞	53½	53⅝
Ches & Ohio	66	63¾	65⅝
Col Fuel	53	51¼	51½
Consol Gas	143¼	143¼	143¼
Crucible Steel	72¼	69¼	70
Dis Secur Co	48⅜	47	47⅛
Erie	43½	42⅜	42⅝
Erie 1st pf	58⅜	58	58⅛
Erie 2d pf	54	53⅝	53⅞
Gen Elec	174½	174	174
Gt North pf	127½	126½	126⅜
Gt N Ore ctf	50⅝	49⅜	49⅜
Illinois Cen	109½	108¾	109⅜
Calif Pete	41	38⅝	39¼
do pref	71¾	74½	75
Int Paper	12	11½	11½
Int Paper pf	50¾	49⅜	49⅝
M. Mo.	75⅝	74¼	74½
do 1st pf	92½	92	92
do 2nd pf	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛
Kan City So	32½	31½	31⅝
Kan & Tex pf	16½	16½	16½
Lehigh Valley	83	81⅞	81⅞
Mexican Petroleum	128¾	121½	122⅝
Missouri Pa	5¾	4⅝	5⅛
Nat Lead	70¼	68¼	68⅜
Nat Lead pf	113½	113½	113⅝
N Y Air Brake	152	144⅝	145½
N Y Central	110¼	109⅛	109⅝
Nor & West	122½	121	121⅜
No Am Co	74¾	74¼	74¼
North Pacific	118¾	117⅝	117⅞
Ont & West	30⅝	30	30⅛
Pennsylvania	59¾	59¼	59⅛
Pressed Steel	65¼	64⅛	64⅜
Pullman Co	165½	165	165
Reading	84⅜	82	82¼
Rep Iron & S	55¼	54	54
Rep I & S pf	110	110	110
Rock Is	17¾	17¼	17⅝
St Paul	102½	101	101
So Pacific	104½	102⅝	103
Southern Ry	24½	23¼	23½
Southern Ry pf	64¼	63	63
Studebaker	166	163	163½
Tenn Copper	64	61⅞	63¼
Texas Pac	9	9	9
Third Ave	61	60⅜	60⅜
Union Pacific	140¼	138⅝	139
Union Pac pf	83	83	83
U S Rub	58½	56½	56½
U S Rub pf	109¾	109½	109½
U S Steel	88⅞	87⅜	87⅞
U S Steel pf	117¼	117	117¼
Utah Copper	81½	80⅛	80⅝
Westinghouse	69¼	67⅝	68
Western Un	88¾	88½	88¾

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Exchanges $500,846,742; balances $57,385,652.

PRICES WERE HIGHER

TRADING IN MORNING ON SMALLER SCALE — MARKED CHANGES IN AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The range of prices was generally higher at today's opening, though here and there signs of further profit taking or liquidation were seen. California Petroleum pfd. was heavy on rumors of a hitch in connection with its proposed merger with Mexican Petroleum. Mexican, on the contrary, opened strong with gains in Coppers, Mercantile Marine pfd. and N. Y. Air Brake. U. S. Steel was steady, but leading rails, including St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and Erie, were higher by fractions to a full point. The strength of Anglo-French fives suggested further investment injury.

Trading during the morning was on a smaller scale than yesterday but more professional. Oil issues were less conspicuous after the initial dealings, their place being taken by other specialties, notably Marine pfd., which rose almost two points to the new record of 80½. Coppers also became very active, Smelting rising 3¼ to 113⅜, while Miami rose 1½ to the new record of 39 on its increased dividend. Before midday a brisk demand for Union Pacific imparted general strength and activity to other high grade railway shares. Bonds were firm.

Vague rumors dealing with the international situation contributed to the marked change of the early afternoon. Liquidation began with oils and other specialties, gradually affecting standard issues and effacing most of the morning's gains.

Recoveries of 1 to 2 points in leaders, like Smelting and Mexican Petroleum, checked the decline in the final hour. The closing was irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mercantile paper 3 and 3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.70 1-2; demand, 4.74 1-2; cables, 4.75. Francs: Demand, 5.85 1-2; cables, 5.84 1-2. Marks: Demand, 75 1-2; cables, 75 9-16. Guilders: Demand, 48 7-8; cables, 49 1-4. Lires: Demand, 6.60; cables, 6.59. Rubles: Demand, 29 3-4; cables, 30. Bar silver 56 1-8. Mexican dollars, 43 1-8. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 2 3-4; ninety days, 2 3-4 and 3. Six months, 2 3-4 and 3. Call money, firm; high, 2 1-2; low, 1 3-4; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET
RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	86	84½	85
Bost & Maine	37½	36½	36½
N Y & N H	77	76	76
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2½	2½
Alaska Gold	25⅛	24½	25⅛
Algomah	1¾	1¾	1¾
Allouez	68½	67½	67⅞
American Zinc	70½	68½	69¼
Arcadian	10¾	9¾	9¾
Arizona Com	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Butte & Superior	74½	72⅛	73½
Cal & Arizona	72	71½	71¾
Cal & Hecla	566	565	565
Chino	55⅜	54½	55
Copper Range	64⅜	63⅛	63¼
E Butte	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
Granby	86⅜	85½	86
Grene-Cananea	51	51	51
Hancock	19½	19	19
Isle Royale	30½	30	30
Lake	19¼	18½	18½
Mayflower	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Miami	39	38	38
Mohawk	97⅛	97	97
Nevada	16¼	16	16⅛
North Butte	31⅜	31	31
No Lake	2¼	2	2¼
Old Dominion	64¾	64	64
Quincy	89½	89½	89½
Ray Con	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Santa Fe	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Shannon	8¾	8½	8½
Superior & Boston	3⅛	3	3
Tamarack	52¼	50	51
Trinity	11¾	11⅛	11⅛
U S Smelting	57	55¾	56
U S Smelting pf	50½	50¼	50⅜
Utah-Apex	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
Utah Cons	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Wolverine	61	60	61
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127¾	127⅛	127½
New Eng Tel	132	131½	132
MISCELLANEOUS			
Island Creek Coal	49¼	48½	49⅛
Mass Elec pf	37	37	37
Mass Gas	86¼	86	86
Mass Gas pf	85	85	85
Pond Creek	15½	15	15
Swift & Co	127	126½	126¾
United Fruit	146½	146½	146½
United Sh M	52⅞	52¼	52⅜
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	91⅛	91	91⅛

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady: January 12.33; March 12.53; May 12.75; July 12.90; October 12.64.

Cotton futures closed steady. January 12.20; March 12.46; May 12.69; July 12.81; October 12.52. Spot quiet; middling 12.40.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Zinc stocks continued strong features of the local mining share market today. Butte and Superior sold up to 1 7-8 to 74 1-2 and American Zinc touched 70 1-8, up to 1 5-8 in the first hour. Copper stocks also were strong with considerable activity.

SOLEMN SERVICE

Funeral of Rev. Fr. Johnson of So. Boston —Interment Here

Funeral services for the Rev. Robert J. Johnson, late pastor of the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston, were held at ten o'clock this morning at the Gate of Heaven church, with a solemn requiem mass, attended by Card. O'Connell and the monsignori and priests of the archdiocese.

The body of Fr. Johnson was taken at five o'clock yesterday afternoon from the parochial residence to the handsome new edifice erected by him. The bearers were Dr. John R. Slattery, City Treasurer Charles H. Slattery, Dr. William H. Devine, Dr. Edward J. Denning, Judge Edward J. Logan, the Hon. Edward P. Barry, Frank J. Hannon, Oscar J. Kent and Edward O'Mara.

The office for the dead was recited by all the priests of South Boston. The body lay in state during the evening with a guard from the societies of the church.

This morning at eight o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated which was attended by the children of the parish and the pupils of St. Agnes' Convent school, with the sisters in charge. The Rev. John O'Connell was the celebrant and he was assisted by Rev. John F. Burns as deacon, Rev. Waldo Hasenfus, sub deacon and Rev. J. Walter Lambert, master of ceremonies.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning, with a solemn requiem high mass in the Gate of Heaven church. Cardinal O'Connell, the monsignori and many priests of the archdiocese attending.

The Rev. Mgr. James J. Chittick of Hyde Park, was the celebrant, the Rev. Lawrence Slattery of Newton, deacon and eulogist; the Rev. John T. O'Brien of Sharon, subdeacon, the Rev. J. Walter Lambert, master of ceremonies; the Rev. John F. Burns and the Rev. Waldo Hasenfus, acolytes.

The bearers that attended the removal of the body from the parochial residence to the church yesterday afternoon acted as pall bearers this morning. The music was under the direction of Rev. M. J. Scanlan.

There were about 200 clergymen present, including Monsignor William O'Brien of this city.

At the conclusion of the church service the funeral procession was formed and representatives of the Holy Name societies and other church societies in that section preceded the hearse as far as the city line.

The body was placed on board the 12.30 o'clock train from Boston and arrived in this city at 1.09 o'clock and proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery where interment took place. Services at the grave were conducted by Mgr. O'Brien of this city and there were 25 priests present. The "Miserere" was led by Rev. John F. Burns, formerly of St. Peter's church this city, but now of the Gate of Heaven church.

Present at the grave besides the clergymen and the family were delegates from various societies connected with the church and the Sisters of Charity of the Carney hospital.

James F. O'Donnell & Sons of this city had general charge of the funeral arrangements.

CAMPUS FOR SKATING RINK

James T. Smith, one of the directors of the Lowell Textile school has been interviewed by a member of the Pawtucketville Improvement association relative to the free use of the Textile campus as a skating rink for the residents of the district and he has offered the free use of the large tract of land opposite the shool at the corner of Riverside street. He was asked to put his request in writing relative to the campus and will be considered by the directors.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED HIMSELF

WELLESLEY, Jan. 4.—Joseph Spring, a Worcester academy student of this town, accidentaly shot and killed himself in a local garage early today. Spring, with two friends, Charles Welsbach of New York and Archie Connelly of Wellesley, had been riding in an automobile which broke down. Later they went to the garage for a car to tow it home.

According to Connelly, he and Welsbach were sitting in the machine and Spring was cranking it when the accident happened. Spring, he said carried the revolver in his hip pocket. He was shot in the back.

ALL GUESTS ESCAPED

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 4.—A preliminary search of the mass of smoking rubbish inside the walls of what was the Connecticut hotel, burned early today, convinces the police and firemen that all of the guests and employes got out and that there are no bodies underneath.

AMERICAN CONGRESS OF JEWS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A call for the assembling of an American congress of Jews in this city on January 23 to discuss the present status of Jews throughout the world and to form a nucleus of a permanent Jewish congress was issued here today by delegates attending the convention of the Knights of Zion.

TIED UP BY STRIKE

YOUNGSTOWN, O. Jan. 4.—The strike of laborers at the Republic Iron & Steel plants assumed a more serious proportion today when several hundred men walked out at the Brown-Bonnell plant of the company. This mill and the company's tube mill at Lansingville are now virtually tied up.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William H. Coverdale and Geo. W. Morgan were today appointed receivers for the Autosales Gum & Chocolate Co., by Federal Judge Mayer in an equity suit brought by George W. Holloway and the Mutual Candy Co.



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LATEST

LAST MONITOR SURVIVOR

WILLIAM DURST, AGED 76 YEARS DIED AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—William Durst, said to be the sole survivor of the Monitor which engaged the Merrimac in the historic battle in Hampton Roads, died at his home here today from pneumonia. He was 76 years old.

TAKE GASOLINE BATH

ADOPTED AT LAREDO, MEXICO, AS PREVENTIVE OF TYPHUS INFECTION

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 4.—A gasoline bath has been adopted in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., as one of the preventives of introduction of typhus infection there. It is applied only to suspects of unusual personal untidiness. The recipient of this bath has his head shaved before being treated.

$2,500,000 TRUST FUND

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 4.—The New Hampshire supreme court today decided that the city of Concord is entitled to taxes upon but one-sixth of the trust fund of $2,500,000 created by the late Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church. Concord had claimed that the entire fund was taxable in this state, while the town of Brookline, Mass., presented a claim for the taxation of the larger portion of it in Massachusetts.

SETTLE BASEBALL PLANS

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 4.—If plans that are now under way meet with the success that baseball men in a position to know believe they will, almost all of the numerous tangles that are now troubling the baseball magnates will have been unraveled before the end of the present week.

This became known here today just previous to a meeting of the National baseball commission. Harry E. Sinclair arrived here early in the day from St. Louis and will probably hold a meeting either later in the day or tomorrow with Charles P. Taft, owner of the majority of the stock of the Chicago Nationals or with a representative of Mr. Taft.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 4.—Elizabeth B. Cannon, charged with the murder of Lucille Monty Thomas, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in superior court today. She is being held without bail and will not be tried before February.

CABLE COMMUNICATION CRIPPLED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Trans-Atlantic cable communication has been crippled or delayed by severe storms which have swept over Ireland, England and the continent. A similar announcement was made yesterday regarding telegraphic communication in France.

PRES. PARSONS IS DEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Theophilus Parsons, president of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., and treasurer of the Lyman mills of Holyoke, Mass., died at his home in this city today aged 66 years. Mr. Parsons was born in Brookline and after his graduation from Harvard in 1870 spent two years studying cotton manufacturing at the Lyman mills and then visited a number of European mill centers. He became agent of the Pocasset Manufacturing Co., of Fall River in 1880 and four years later was made treasurer of the Lyman mills. He also was a director in several corporations.

HORSE DIED OF FRIGHT

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 4.—A big bay draft horse, hauling a coal wagon, died of fright on North street this afternoon. While the animal was passing a garage entrance an automobile dashed out with a loud explosion. The horse reared and fell dead in the road.

Veterinaries say the horse was apparently sound and undoubtedly was killed by fright.

IMPOSE AMUSEMENT TAX

BERLIN, Jan. 4, via London.—The authorities of Neukoelln, one of Berlin's largest suburbs, have decided to impose an amusement tax. Ten per cent. of the receipts of all theatres and similar amusements will be collected.

THE UNITARIAN MISSION

SECOND IN THE SERIES OF SERMONS GIVEN DAILY AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

Frederick E. Emrich, DD., of Boston, preached the second in the series of sermons in the Unitarian preaching mission at the First Unitarian church last night. Samuel H. Thompson of the Kirk street church presided.

Dr. Emrich preached from the 63rd psalm, in which the words "My Soul" occur three times. Taking up each reference, he spoke with great impressiveness upon its spiritual significance. "My Soul thirsts for the living God;" "My soul is satisfied," and "My soul followeth hard after thee." Of the last, he said, it may be translated as meaning that the soul "attaches itself" to God. We must attach ourselves more and more, he said, to the ideal of God as revealed in Jesus Christ. "Attach yourself to Jesus, to the Bible as revealing the very heart of God. Attach yourself to God's day. We are never going to impress ourselves upon the pepole of foreign speech, until we make them conscious that the religion we profess is worthy of a reverent hour or two in the meeting house. We must attach ourselves to prayer, and to the people of God. At the beginning of the year, when you are making up your mind what you will be, the first way in which you will make manifest a change of life will be to attach yourself to the church. I want you to be more than hangers-on. I want you to identify yourselves with the interests of home, wife, husband, child, Lowell, the commonwealth, the world, and with the church of the living God. Attach yourselves to Jesus, to the Book, to prayer, to the Lord's day, and to the church of the living God."

The preacher tonight will be Paul Revere Frothingham D.D. of Boston, and the subject, "The Simplicity, Which Is In Christ," The hour is 7.30 o'clock.

SAYS MEN ARE SCARCE

COMMISSIONER MORSE TALKS OF SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN EMERGENCY STREET WORK

Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, says it is rather difficult to get any great number of men at short notice nowadays. "There's a lot of street department men working at the cartridge shop," said Mr. Morse, "and there's not so many applicants for jobs now as there used to be. Every man who showed up at the city stables yesterday was put to work and we could have used a few more. When men can get jobs indoors in the winter time, they don't care much about working in the streets."

The street department had over 300 men at work yesterday removing snow and the teams numbered 24 double and 18 single hitches. Today Mr. Morse said he would hire outside teams for the removal of snow, fearing either another fall of snow or rain. Mr. Morse has also called attention to the fact that Lowell citizens are not paying much attention to their sidewalks nowadays. He says it not only is not right but it is against the law to let sidewalks go unshoveled, and he thinks the police ought to say something to the people who neglect their sidewalks.

HULL OF EASTLAND SOLD

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The sale of the steamer Eastland for $46,000 to Capt. Edward E. Evers of the Illinois naval reserve was confirmed yesterday by Federal Judge Landis.

Counsel for 115 claimants against the hull on behalf of the estates of victims of the overturning of the excursion ship in the Chicago river last July opposed the sale, asserting the vessel was worth at least $125,000.

BAY STATE SUFFRAGE BRANCH

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—A Massachusetts branch of the National Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which seeks the passage of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States, will be organized at a conference of the Massachusetts members of the union and friends in the Woman's City club next Friday afternoon. Officers of the Massachusetts branch will be elected, a constitution adopted and plans formulated for pushing the federal amendment work at that time.

PAWTUCKETVILLE BOYS' CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Pawtucketville Boys' club held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President, David Kinghorn; vice president, Dorman McKinley; treasurer, Chester Lenfest; assistant treasurer, C. F. Miles; secretary, Archibald Grant; chairman social committee, Winthrop Bartlett; religious committee, Richard Chadwick; membership committee, Fremont Nichols; athletic committee, Joseph Coburn. Rev. F. G. Alger gave a farewell talk to the boys.

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D	**E**	**G**
Flour, bag.....89c	Frankforts.....10c	Good Steak.....12½c
Toilet Paper..... 3c	Boiled Ham.....35c	Bacon, ...12½c
7 Welcome Soap.....25c	Pigs' Feet..... 9c	Liver 5c
H	**I**	**J**
Smoked Shoulder.....10c	Corned Shoulder.....10c	Clams 25c
Legs Lamb.....15c	Corned Beef..... 8c	Oysters 35c
Pork Loins.....12c	Salt Ribs..... 5c	Salmon 12½c
7 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c	**K**	Strawberries 15c
4 lbs. Rice.....25c	Apples, pk.....15c	Raspberries 15c
4 lbs. Prunes.....25c	Grapefruit 3c	Blueberries 15c
Parsnips 2c	Oranges 12½c	Brussells Sprouts.....10c

THE N. E. LEAGUE

Official Batting and Fielding Averages of the 1915 Season

The following official statistics compiled by W. W. Peters on the New England league will undoubtedly prove interesting to the fans in general and especially to all members of the "stove pipe league."

Official Standing

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Portland	77	42	.647
Lawrence	62	54	.534
Lynn	62	57	.521
Worcester	58	56	.509
Lowell	54	55	.495
Lewiston	50	59	.459
Manchester	48	67	.417
Fitchburg	18	69	.410

Barrows of Lowell was the leading batter of the league.

All players who hit over the .200 mark are as follows:

Name and Club	ab	r	h	hr	p. c.
Barrows, Lowell	365	60	125	11	.332
Parker, Lowell	89	13	20	..	.325
Farrell, Portland	428	67	135	4	.315
Warner, Lawrence	427	41	130	4	.304
Luyster, Lawrence	379	55	113	3	.298
Bowden, Portland	37	7	11	..	.297
Hand, Worcester	189	12	54	1	.286
Maloney, Lewiston	235	42	66	1	.281
Lohman, Lowell	100	9	28	1	.280
Porter, Lynn	423	56	118	1	.279
Clemens, Portland	456	88	125	1	.274
Herndon, Portland	132	28	36	..	.272
Houser, Lowell	88	7	24	1	.273
Potteiger, Worcester	372	55	101	2	.272
Briggs, Manchester	413	60	112	1	.271
Orcutt, Lynn	429	46	116	1	.270
Cardella, Worcester	416	75	112	..	.270
Haight, Lynn	305	17	82	..	.269
Holmes, Low-Lynn	275	35	74	3	.269
Burns, Portland	413	85	110	3	.266
Greenhalge, Lo-Law	199	13	53	..	.266
Stimpson, Lowell	294	33	77	..	.262
Dee, Lowell	428	46	112	1	.262
Clay, Fitch-Wor	61	8	16	..	.262
Egan, Lowell	69	1	18	..	.261
Hoey, Lynn-Fitch	192	20	50	1	.260
Sweatt, Portland	411	51	107	1	.260
Ahearn, Lowell	286	25	74	2	.259
King, Man-Low	51	5	14	..	.259
Dowell, Portland	115	56	115	2	.258
De Noville, Lewiston	384	43	99	1	.258
Robinson, Ly-Fitch	313	37	80	..	.256
Lonergan, Portland	316	47	88	3	.256
McCleskey, Low-Wor	358	41	91	1	.254
Hickman, Manchester	111	9	28	..	.252
Becker, Lewiston	355	49	89	2	.250
McMahon, Low-Wor	344	51	86	..	.250
Moulton, Ly-Fi-Lo	380	51	95	..	.250
Swayne, Lowell	372	50	93	..	.250
Reed, Manchester	418	46	104	..	.249
Jordan, Portland	57	9	14	..	.246
Ostergren, Lawrence	305	40	97	2	.246
Snell, Manchester	311	26	77	3	.245
Thompson, Lawrence	331	51	81	4	.245
Clancy, Port-Fitch	226	25	55	1	.243
McCarthy, Lewiston	387	51	94	1	.243
Cooney, Worcester	392	38	94	1	.240
Kane, Manchester	209	21	50	1	.239
Wright, Portland	168	16	40	..	.238
Halstein, Lynn	383	36	91	..	.238
Munn, Lowell	114	7	27	..	.237
Prysock, Lewiston	297	37	70	1	.236
Spires, Manchester	114	14	27	1	.234
Meyers, Lowell	108	10	25	..	.231
Flaherty, Lynn-Fitch	52	1	12	..	.231
McGeehan, Man	360	43	83	..	.231
O'Connell, Lawrence	388	49	89	2	.229
Duggan, Fitchburg	356	31	81	..	.228
Torphy, Manchester	392	33	89	3	.228
Ritter, Fitch-Lew	321	30	71	..	.228
Green, Lowell	106	16	24	2	.227
Kilhullen, Man	266	30	60	..	.226
Tierney, Lynn-Law	261	30	59	..	.226
Fish, Manchester	253	24	57	..	.225
Sullivan, Fitchburg	380	28	85	..	.224
Smith, Fitchburg	382	38	85	1	.223
Harris, Lawrence	121	13	27	..	.223
Zieser, Lowell	68	9	15	..	.221
Gleason, Lynn	422	58	93	1	.220
Gaston, Fitchburg	322	41	71	2	.220
Tuckey, Fitchburg	155	19	34	..	.219
Keegan, Wor-Fitch	375	49	82	..	.219
Williams, Lynn	124	20	27	..	.218
Young, Wor-Fitch	409	43	89	..	.218
Mahoney, Lawrence	402	45	87	5	.216
Flaherty- Lawrence	337	30	72	2	.211
Estes, Lewiston	173	27	37	2	.214
Hayden, Portland	366	36	78	..	.213
Pearson, Lawrence	95	7	20	..	.211
Campbell, Fi-Wo-Ma	238	31	50	..	.210
McCune, Fitchburg	105	9	22	..	.210
Merrill, Portland	110	20	23	..	.209
Phillips, Lewiston	244	23	51	..	.209
White, Lew-Fitch-Lo	72	8	15	..	.208
Shears, Lawrence	53	3	11	..	.208
Bowcock, Lowell	174	13	36	..	.207
Lynch, Lynn	378	41	78	1	.206
Page, Worcester	160	19	33	..	.206
Schwartz, Lewiston	98	11	20	..	.204
Foster, Lewiston	217	25	44	..	.203
Collins, Wor-Fitch	100	14	20	..	.200
O'Connor, Manchester	70	4	14	..	.200

Pitchers' Records

Name and Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Martin, Portland	19	..	1.000
More, Portland	18	8	.692
Thompson, Lawrence	15	7	.682
Jordan, Portland	11	6	.647
Tuero, Lewiston	17	10	.630
Watkins, Portland	15	9	.625
Fuller, Lawrence	15	10	.600
Van Dyke, Worcester	15	10	.600
Mayberry, Portland	12	8	.600
McCabe, Lew-Lynn	13	9	.591
Lohman, Lowell	13	9	.591
King, Man-Lowell	7	5	.583
Horsey, Manchester	11	9	.550
Houser, Lowell	12	10	.545
Williams, Lynn	16	14	.533
Pearson, Lawrence	8	7	.533
Schwartz, Lewiston	11	10	.524
Durning, Lynn-Fitch	14	13	.519
Daniels, Worcester	12	13	.480
Shears, Lawrence	12	13	.480
Rettig, Lewiston	12	12	.455
Zieser, Lowell	12	13	.480
Rieger, Fitch-Man	12	13	.480
Barron, Lawrence	10	11	.476
Pennington, Fitch-La	9	10	.474
Williams, Port-Low	8	9	.471
Dedrick, Lynn	8	9	.471
Green, Lowell	14	16	.467
Jewett, Lynn	7	8	.467
Press, Lynn-Fitch	8	10	.444
Weaver, Worcester	11	14	.440
Tuckey, Fitchburg	9	12	.429
Smith, Manchester	13	19	.406
Johnston, Wor-Man	10	15	.400
Martin, Lewiston-Lynn	7	11	.389
Mulrenan, Fitchburg	11	20	.355
Whittaker, Lewiston	7	13	.350
Sline, Manchester	7	13	.280

Club Batting

Club	ab	r	h	th	p. c.
Lowell	3681	425	946	1227	.257
Portland	3861	562	980	1294	.254
Lawrence	3627	468	891	1135	.235
Manchester	3704	360	826	1058	.224
Lynn	3711	396	827	984	.223
Worcester	3663	449	805	1047	.221
Fitchburg	3529	356	755	991	.219
Lewiston	3506	383	761	1001	.218

Club Fielding

Club	g	po	a	e	p. c.
Lawrence	116	3005	1553	203	.957
Lynn	120	3097	1550	232	.952
Lowell	114	2897	1508	226	.949
Portland	122	3121	1515	254	.948
Manchester	117	3023	1605	266	.947
Lewiston	113	2854	1514	250	.946
Worcester	117	2982	1552	296	.939
Fitchburg	119	2972	1483	289	.938

MARTEL AND CRAIB

To Bowl Christopher and Cole For Purse of $100—Forfeit Posted to Bind Match

Arrangements were completed by Harry Cole and Larry Balfour, proprietor of the Colonial alleys of Haverhill, for a tandem match between Chester Martel of Lowell and Billy Craib of Haverhill against Harry Cole of Lynn and John Christopher of Revere for a purse of $100. A forfeit was posted by a well known alley man yesterday to bind the match.

The plans call for a 20 string match, each contestant rolling 10 strings at the Casino alleys in Lynn and 10 strings at the Colonial alleys, Haverhill. The first leg will be rolled at the Casino alleys Monday evening, Jan. 10, and the final leg at the Colonial alleys Monday evening, Jan. 17.

Balfour opines that now as he has made the match there is nothing to it but Martel and Craib, who, he says, are the superiors of Cole and Christopher, although he acknowledges that the latter duo are tough nuts to crack. Larry says that Martel is showing great form in disturbing the wooden props from the spots this year, hitting them for an average of 108 in the City Bowling league in Lowell, while Craib, rolling for the Colonial alley quintet in Haverhill, is wrecking the timber at a 107 clip in the Haverhill City league.

Many of the habitues of the Casino alleys say that Chris and Cole will scalp Craib and Martel in easy fashion, and that they are going to wager all of their surplus collateral that the first named duo are the victors. All four rollers are sure of plenty of backing in the coming match.

KITSON SHOP LEAGUE

TWO GOOD GAMES ROLLED—DENTISTS "PULL OUT" VICTORY OVER CO. K

There were two good games played in the Kitson Shop league last night. The contest between the Openers and Pickers resulted in a three to one victory for the latter team. Conway of the winning team was high man. The Feeders also took three points from the Conveyors, Gordon of the winning team being high.

A team made up of local dentists met Company K's bowling team on the alleys last night and the former showed the military boys they could manipulate the small balls with a great degree of accuracy. The dentists took the first string but the soldiers came to life in the second string and by winning it wore but four pins to the bad. The fellows with the "pull" showed signs of life in the third, however, and won by a substantial margin.

The scores:

KITSON SHOP LEAGUE

Openers

	1	2	3	Ttls
Murphy	82	89	92	263
Roarke	76	79	82	237
Conway	103	94	101	298
Pearson	77	86	90	253
Harrington	76	80	80	236
Totals	414	428	445	1287

Pickers

Shea	78	91	65	234
Kelley	87	90	82	259
Longley	90	79	84	253
Wagner	100	94	96	290
Conley	89	93	91	273
Totals	444	447	418	1309

Conveyors

Evereon	79	81	69	229
Langevin	73	107	86	266
Sub.	65	71	81	217
Savony	80	94	76	250
Harrall	101	99	93	293
Totals	398	452	405	1255

Feeders

Soule	87	71	83	241
McGuire	65	74	85	224
Faneuf	93	86	89	268
Carpentier	113	81	81	275
Gordon	98	91	106	295
Totals	456	403	444	1303

The Dentists

Dr. Joyce	105	96	80	281
Dr. Waller	76	101	95	272
Dr. Mahoney	90	82	88	260
Dr. Morris	88	77	74	239
Dr. Phillips	79	86	109	274
Totals	438	442	446	1326

Company K

Greig	83	97	90	270
Markland	82	90	87	259
Gordon	73	76	77	226
Hart	81	85	75	241
Knight	100	109	90	299
Totals	419	457	419	1295

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"Kick In," Willard Mack's latest success, a sensational treatise on criminology and considered more vivid than "Within the Law," is the pretentious production offered by the Emerson players at the Opera House this week. Mr. Mack's successes are well known along Broadway as he is the author of "So Much for So Much," "In Wyoming," and "Miracle Mary." There was a large attendance at the opening performance yesterday and the manner in which the drama was portrayed by the company was greatly appreciated.

"Kick In" is staged in four acts with elaborate interior settings. It deals with the upper crust of the New York underworld, replete with the vernacular for which the district has become famous and situations of unusual dramatic intensity.

The story of the play concerns Chick Hewes and his wife, both ex-convicts, who have decided to "go straight." They do not, however, part with their old associates. Two of these old friends are suspected of having stolen a diamond necklace. Chick is arrested and taken to police headquarters under suspicion of knowing something about the theft, and put through the third degree. Chick clears himself but the police continue to hound him. The real thief seeks shelter with Chick and his wife and it is granted him. He dies on their hands rather ungrateful and leaves them to dispose of his body. That problem was solved easily, but the couple was then confronted with a more serious one, for it developed that the dead thief had been robbed of the necklace by Chick's brother-in-law. Chick, desperate and hunted, nearly forsakes his resolutions to live honestly, but his wife shows him the hopelessness of trying to win by the old game.

Chick turns the necklace over to a detective who has promised immunity to everyone concerned. The detective does not play fair and arrests Chick. A struggle follows during which Chick's wife comes to her husband's rescue by stabbing the detective with a hyperdermate needle. The couple then throw themselves at the mercy of the law and a complete reformation follows.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Deputy Commissioner Garvey, ... Edward Nannery
Whip Fogarty ... Walter von Boekman
Jack Diggs ..... Richard Barry
Memphis Bessie ..Miss Gertrude Shirley
Myrtle Sylvester ..Miss Eunice Elliott
Old Tom .....Mr. Frank Wright
Chick Hewes .....Herbert Heyes
Molly ..... Miss Ann O'Day
Mrs Halloran ....Miss Gilberta Faust
Daisy ..... Miss Daret Goodwin
Charles Carey .....Joseph Crehan
Gus ..... Forrest Gordon

Herbert Heyes, the new leading man of the company who succeeds Homer Barton, is seen in the character of "Chick Hewes." Heyes portrays the part exceedingly well and should experience no difficulty in winning favor with the patrons. Miss O'Day is again charming as Chick's wife, while Joe Crehan gives a clever portrayal of the dope fiend. Edward Nannery, as the police official, has scored successes in such parts in the past and adds more during this week's offering. Walter von Boekman and Richard Barry are good in their respective parts and the remainder of the cast is adequate. Performances twice daily for the remainder of the week.

KEITH'S THEATRE

There are seven acts on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre this week and all are of the A1 quality, at least that is the opinion of many who attended the performances yesterday. There is classical music, dancing, sensational doings, comedy and in fact about all to fill a first class vaudeville, and the consensus of opinion is that the program is one of the best produced at this popular place of amusement for a long time.

The headliner on the bill is a musical sketch produced by the College Inn sextet, a group of young men who dance and play various instruments much to the delight of the audience. This sextet or orchestra is composed of two violins, two banjos, drums and piano, a combination seldom seen, but one that produces real music that is pleasing to the ear. The act is similar to the cabaret orchestra which performed a few months ago and is worth seeing. Opera and popular selections are played in a delightful manner and while performing on their instruments they entertain with lively dances. The sketch is one that appeals to both children and adults, as well as to the lovers of good music and those interested in the art of terpsichorean art.

"A Touch of Nature," is another pleasing sketch. This is produced by Tom Nawn, known as the droll Irish comedian, and a colleen who is in love. Tom has the brogue and dispenses of it in great style, and his witty stories are the cause of considerable applause. In the closing of his act Tom is assisted by the colleen, who is in love with Tommy O'Brien, but Tom objects violently to the union of his daughter, and his objections are worth listening to. Finally the "good old soul" agrees with the young woman's wishes and in order to show his happiness at the union, he winds up with a roller skate exhibition of the real kind.

Paul Nevins and Ruby Erwood present a delightful sketch entitled "The Coalman and the Maid," a blackface turn which run into the movies and is productive of considerable laughter. Both are are light on their feet and their dancing proves an interesting part of their act.

"Winning a Widow" such is the title of a clever little act produced by Knowles and White. The sketch contains singing and dancing as well as witty repartee. The sketch is new and very pleasing. The opening number on the bill is entitled "Fun at the Inn" and indeed this brief sketch serves well in introducing the rest of the show. Loney Haskell is a monologuist of considerable experience and it is plain to see that he knows how to handle his audience. He tells witty stories and winds up with a war recitation. The closing act is entitled "Erford's Whirlwind Sensation," and the title is very appropriate, for two women and a man slide through air at a tremendous rate of speed. The Hearst Selig News Pictorial contains many interesting and instructive views.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Pauline Frederick made her first appearance at the Merrimack Square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening since her wonderful success in "Bella Donna." "Lydia Gilmore" was the title of the five-act Paramount drama of home and love in which she was seen yesterday. The role which Miss Frederick assumed to delight her many admirers was that of a loving mother. Playing in such a role was a surprise to many who thought that she played at her best suits in the role of a villainess. Her acting in "Lydia Gilmore," undeceived them for never did she perform better than she did in this her latest success. This play will remain at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow, giving those who have not yet seen Miss Frederick in this new role, a chance to witness her best stage work since she entered into the field of the silent drama. Another splendid five-act feature which makes up the double bill for today and tomorrow is the eminent George Nash in "The Cotton King." This is a gripping story of Wall street which works up to a tense climax and is well worth coming a long distance to see. The remainder of the bill for today and tomorrow consists of high grade pictures. The weekly local amateur contest will be given this evening together with the regular performance. Don't miss it.

OWL THEATRE

"What Will People Say?" a vivid drama of modern society life in five sensational reels will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Starred in this Metro feature film is the incomparable emotional actress, Mme. Petrova, and in it she has many chances to display the great talent that has made her famous.

In addition to this photoplay, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

JEWEL THEATRE

"Graft," the sensational serial shown at the Jewel theatre is attracting wide-spread interest. Under this name, every conceivable American modern evil is shown up. The first episode dealt with the liquor trust, the second with the tenement trust,—this week the "Traction Trust" is shown in operation. The plots are new and novel, eighteen different well-known authors and novelists are writing each new episode. Such famed actors as Hobart Henley, Harry Carey and Eddis Polo are to be seen in this production. Miss Novak also plays an important part. This evening, the amateurs will be seen in new and daring acts.—a veritable riot of fun at a nominal price. A great performance, with chosen reels besides the feature.

READS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

MISS AMY LOWELL DELIGHTS A LARGE AUDIENCE AT MID-YEAR RECEPTION

The Middlesex Women's club enjoyed its mid-year reception yesterday and incidentally enjoyed Miss Amy Lowell of Brookline, celebrated poet and leading exponent of vers libre. It may be that all who were present did not enjoy the poetry—for vers libre is new, and many do not enthuse over anything new in general principles—but all surely enjoyed Miss Lowell, the jolliest, healthiest and apparently happiest lecturer who has appeared before the club in a long time. Those who knew the poet only as sister of President Lowell of Harvard, interpreter of the most advanced in French poetry and leader of a new American school may have expected a woman of formidable literary appearance; instead they met a charming woman with the gift of natural humor who did not take herself too seriously in the morbid way of the stock poet. Miss Lowell is not the stock poet and she does not write stock poetry. The sparkle, unconventionality and delicious abandon of her lines merely reflect the bubbling and refreshing personality of the poet.

Miss Lowell read selections from her poems, scattering sparkles of wit and illuminative comment here and there as occasion required it. Among the first poems read were some in the more conventional manner. "Apology" a love poem, was calculated to arouse deep thought, and "Sunshine Through a Cobweb Window," was redolent of older civilizations and old forgotten far off things. One of the most beautiful was a long narrative poem: "The Book of Hours of Sister Clotilde." This poem was beautiful with the beauty of a medieval picture—the staid convent in its setting of quaint gardens with the brown-garbed nuns walking two by two. Sister Clotilde had the aureole of childlike sanctity but there was just enough of the world left to make her wildly enthusiastic about the beauty of the snake in the snow-drop bed. How she rose in the night and caught the snake in order to copy its color for the Virgin's dress is the story of the poem, with its glittering words and its atmosphere of romantic realism.

Turning to a group of poems written in vers libre, Miss Lowell explained that the new method would substitute cadence for rhythm. It is, therefore, she said, more musical than the older form, and should be read aloud by an intelligent reader to be appreciated. Miss Lowell is both an intelligent an an excellent reader, and therefore the poems were enjoyed to the utmost. One described the "Fireworks," produced by two clashing natures every time they meet; another fairly ran off the page in its picture of a game of hoops, played by two children in an old garden; a third caught the glamor of the eternal search for beauty which stood naked and sad in the market place while men trafficked for the ideal; another was fresh with the spirit of a spring day, beginning splashingly with a description of the bath, and continuing in a lilting joyousness until the cool sheets brought thoughts of the stars and tulips and crocuses. A very dramatic poem with a creepy spiritualistic suggestion was "Off the Turnpike" in Yankee dialect. One wondered how the writer who revelled in tapestries and glories of the Orient could so thruthfully give the homely atmosphere of the farm.

The closing poem was a war poem; "Slightly Disguised," she said, which told how Tommy played with his efficient lead soldiers while an old Chinese mandarin on the mantel grinned and shook his toy head, mottonless and mute.

At the close of the reading an informal reception was held in Middlesex hall. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, under the direction of Mrs. O. L. Humphrey. Following are the members of the committee: Mrs. Mary F. Bill, Mrs. Fanny Coburn, Miss Helen Cary, Mrs. Mabel B. Goodell, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hawley, Miss Sarah Hobson, Mrs. Alice D. Leahey, Mrs. Ida E. Merrill, Mrs. Bertha B. Prince, Miss Ruth Sawyer, Mrs. Alice M. Thompson and Miss Emily N. Wiggin.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Charlotte E. Lincoln, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Roscoe H. Lincoln, now of Everson, in the County of Fergus, and State of Montana, at Marlboro, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1883, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Roscoe H. Lincoln lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Marlboro, and at Natick, in said County; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Roscoe H. Lincoln, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Natick on or about the fourth day of August, A. D. 1895, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next preceding the filing of this libel.

And being of sufficient ability, grossly, cruelly and wantonly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Roscoe H. Lincoln.

Dated this thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1915.

CHARLOTTE E. LINCOLN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 28, A. D. 1915.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
J4-10-17

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Emil Woessner, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Bertha R. Woessner, Executrix, (Address) Lowell, Mass. Eugene W. Hunt, Attorney, 267 Central st., Lowell, Mass. Dec. 21, 1915.
J4-11-18

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWLESS NOONEN'S Hair Stain. Brown, black, 25c, 50c. Bows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Steven's.

EXPERT express, furniture and general jobber. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. Smith, 11 So. Wilder st. Tel. 2598-J.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's felt, velour and beaver hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 69 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 110 Gorham st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

SPANISH

Class now forming to meet two evenings a week for beginners. Grammar school education sufficient. Rates $3 per month. Class starts next week. Register now.

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

SITUATIONS WANTED

ELDERLY WOMAN with child 7 years old would like situation as housekeeper for one or two people. Write Q 68, Sun Office.

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced young lady, desires position. Al references. Write R 76, Sun Office.

YOUNG MAN experienced as baker, would like steady situation; sober and reliable; references. Apply 84 Fruit st.

CHEMIST—2½ years training at College City, New York; practical experience in soap works; position as junior chemist preferred. Benj. Shapiro, 801 Sun bldg.

LOST AND FOUND

ROLL OF BILLS lost on Merrimack st., in the business district, Monday, Jan. 3d. Reward for return to 111 Merrimack st.

WATCH found. Owner may have by proving property. Inquire Arthur, 66 Grand st.

LADY'S gold filled hunting case watch and fob lost, Friday eve., between Federal Shoe Shop and Edson cemetery. Finder please return to Vera M. Hessian, 30 Chippewa st., and receive reward.

$10 BILL lost Friday night or Saturday morning on Central or Gorham sts. Reward if returned to 561 Gorham st.

HAND BAG lost Saturday morning, between John Brady's office and Flynn's market; contained rosary beads, money and the owner's name. Reward if returned to 171 High st.

AMETHYST rosary with gold cross lost on Christmas day, in Belvidere. Reward to finder. Inform 95 Andover st.

BLACK cocker spaniel with white mark on chest, lost in the vicinity of Foster and Pine sts. Reward for return to 301 Foster st. Tel. 2362.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium and cards, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10 to 6. Evenings, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 75 East Merrimack st., room 3.

CARD READING; past, present and future; 10c and 25c. Madame Cory, 102 Branch st., cor. School. Tel. 1556-R.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

WANTED

DISC RECORDS wanted; good books, late magazines and paper novels. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

discussed at the convention, which will last 15 days, will be a measure relating to old age and disability pensions. During the evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President, F. J. Warren, fifth term; vice president, Alex. Ray; recording secretary, Emmett Lachapelle; financial secretary, William Sheehan; sergeant-at-arms, James Connors; alternate deputy, James Slavin.

Painters Elect Officers

The Painters' union has elected the following officers:

George Fifield, president; Herman Knapp, vice president; Napoleon Gendron, financial secretary; Jack Horne, recording secretary; Joseph Preston, treasurer; William Grant and Arthur Stockley, trustees; Fred Brunelle, conductor, and Louis Bissonette, custodian. William Grant and George Fifield were chosen delegates to the state convention.

SHORTAGE OF SHIPS

Great Britain Requisitioning Vessels By Scores to Keep the Food Imports Up to Normal

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The government is taking stringent measures to see that the prevailing shortage in ships shall not interfere with the shipment of food and other necessities to ports in the United Kingdom. Vessel are being requisitioned right and left for the shipment of wheat from the Americas and in shipping circles it is reported that the admiralty intends to call in the British ships that are now trading between foreign ports. The latter measure is expected particularly to affect British ships trading between South America and the United States. Shippers here predict that such action would have a disastrous effect on this trade.

Shipowners in England and neutral shippers regard the new-born energy of the government with misgivings, as requisitioned wheat ships are receiving only 13 shillings, compared with the normal rate of 17 shillings.

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WITHDRAWS FIRE ORDER

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Councilman Watson withdrew yesterday his proposed ordinance to require the fire commissioner to placard buildings which in his opinion would be dangerous for firemen to enter during a fire. His action came after Building Commissioner O'Hearn explained at the meeting of the committee on ordinances that he already has the right under a state law to placard buildings which he considers insufficiently equipped with proper means of egress in case of fire. Others who appeared before the committee to answer Watson's questions were Fire Prevention Commissioner O'Keefe and Fire Commissioner Grady.

REVOKES LOAN LICENSES

State Supervisor of Small Loans Frank H. Pope Notifies Louis S. Levi and M. M. Strauss of Action

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—State Supervisor of Small Loans Frank H. Pope yesterday notified Louis S. Levi, 43 Tremont st. and Isaac M. Strauss, 7 Water st. that their licenses to conduct the business of making small loans had been revoked.

Mr. Pope's action was the result of an investigation held by him and based on the charges recently brought against Levi and Strauss by Asst. Corporation Council George A. Flynn of the city of Boston, that both loan agents had violated the rules and regulations governing the business of making small loans and also violated the so-called "Small Loans" act. At the hearing Charles H. Innes was counsel for Levi and Strauss, while Mr. Flynn offered the testimony of more than a score of city employes.

These revocations are the first that have taken place since the Small Loans department was established, four years ago. In fact, there has never been in the history of the department even a suspension of a license.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

At the meeting of the Bricklayers' union F. J. Warren was elected delegate to the international convention of the organization to be held in Toronto, Canada, commencing next Monday. Among the important measures to be

HELP WANTED

BARBER wanted. Steady work. Apply at Burns', 65 Central st.

FEMALE buttonhole operators wanted. Apply Adams Bros., Lincoln st.

GIRL wanted in store. Apply 418 Gorham st., Thursday afternoon, between 2 and 4.

MALE and female help wanted; steady work. Apply Merrimack Utilization Co., foot of Warren st.

WOMAN wanted to do washing on Monday or Tuesday, in Pawtucketville, for family of two. Write R 75, Sun Office.

JUST newly opened; a furnished rooming house with steam heat; hot and cold water, bath. Miss Malvina Guerin, 106 Butterfield st.

GIRLS wanted for packing room. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, Warren st.

GIRL wanted for shaking out goods. Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

EXPERIENCED girl wanted for chamber work. 305 Summer st.

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted at Sullivan's, 515 Bridge st.

WANTED AT ONCE

Men and women weavers on Knowles looms, Talbot Mills, North Billerica, Mass.

LASTERS WANTED

We want 4 Pullers Over, 7 Nigger Head Operators and 8 Machine Pounders on McKay Shoes. Steady job, good pay. Apply quick. Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

LEARN TO LAST

We will teach a number of men to pull over, operate and pound by machine on McKay Shoes. First come, first served. Derry Shoe Co., Derry, N. H.

WANTED

SKEIN WINDERS,
KNITTERS AND LOOPERS
APPLY
SHAW STOCKING COMPANY

GIRLS WANTED

Over 16 years of age.

Apply Labor Dept.,
U. S. Cartridge Co.

FOR SALE

SPEED SLEIGH and light harness for sale. F. W. Barrows, 290 Pine st.

TWO SLEIGHS for sale; suitable for laundry or delivery business; to be sold cheap. Apply 22 Rhodora st.

FORTY PASSENGER sleigh barge for sale. Inquire 80 Inland st., or telephone 2598-R.

TO LET

7-ROOM tenement to let; hot water, bath, yard front; rent reasonable. Inquire 103 Powell st.

TENEMENT 3 rooms, to let; $1.50 per week, at 22 Elmwood ave., off Bridge st.

5-ROOM tenement, to let; water, toilet and gas; large rooms; $9 per month; rear 712 Gorham st. Inquire Manhattan Market.

FLATS to let for small families; handy to electrics and depot. Inquire 8 Branch st.

THREE ROOMS to let, in good condition at 35 Howard st.; between Westford and

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NEW BILLS SUBMITTED

Sale of Berries Without License—Supervision of Institutions Exempt From Taxation

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 4.—A bill to legalize the sale of flowers, berries and fruits by the youth of Lowell has been filed today with Clerk Kimball of the house of representatives. Under the present law, which is entitled the "hawkers and peddlers" act, it is illegal to sell flowers, berries and fruits without a license. This proposed new legislation is an amendment to the present law, therefore, and is the first attempt to change this law which was passed by the legislature of 1915.

Late last summer, Thure Hanson, commissioner of weights and measures for the state, ruled that hawkers and peddlers of blueberries, even when they gather the fruit themselves, must be required to procure a license in order to sell legally. This ruling was to the effect that if a young boy becomes a little ambitious and gathers a number of quarts of berries in order to sell them and secure a little money for his fourth of July celebration this lad is selling berries illegally unless he secures a license to sell these berries.

The discovery of the hole in the law was made too late this year to create much discussion and the local sealers of weights and measures had not enough time to proceed against the youthful violators.

The bill filed today adds "ornamental and flowering plants, wild or cultivated fruits and berries" to the list of exemptions which will now be found in the present law. The father of this measure is Representative Joseph E. Belcher of Randolph. The present law exempts "books, newspapers, pamphlets, fuel, provisions, ice, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, hand tools used in the making of boots and shoes, and products of their own labor or the labor of his families."

Other New Bills Filed

Several other important bills were also filed today, among which are the following:

Resolutions relative to federal regulation and supervision of the business of insurance, were filed by Representative Samuel Davis of Boston. These resolutions state that the insurance business has become interstate in its character and independent and diverse requirements of the separate states is wasteful and inefficient and causes much unnecessary expense to the insurance companies and the policy holders in the commonwealth.

A bill to provide for state supervision of institutions whose property is exempt from taxation has been filed by Representative Horace F. Field of Mattapoisett.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Readers of the old Sun of a quarter century ago may recall how a fire which broke out in St. Michael's church, in Centralville, was extinguished and the edifice thus probably saved from destruction, by a Protestant minister. The story that appeared in the old Sun was as follows:

"On Friday evening, January 2, a fire occurred in St. Michael's church, which but for the prompt action and presence of mind of Rev. J. N. Short, pastor of the Centralville Methodist church, might have destroyed the entire building. It was about 7 o'clock when the sacristan and an altar boy were lighting up the church for the evening service. The Christmas decorations together with the crib representing the Holy Family in the stable at Bethlehem, were all in place. The miraculous star was represented by a combination of lighted gas-jets. When the altar boy lighted the jets which formed the star a spark fell from the taper onto the draperies igniting them. The boy, however, passed on without noticing what had happened, but the young woman was soon amazed to see the crib in flames. Instinctively she ran out to give the alarm and noticing the Rev. Mr. Short who was passing, she asked him in rather unceremonious manner to assist her in extinguishing the blaze.

"Rev. Mr. Short lost no time, when he realized the situation, and rushing in he threw off his coat and set to work fighting the flames which were rapidly spreading. Looking around he espied a large, heavy rug and with this he succeeded in smothering the flames. Meanwhile the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, who had been notified arrived with assistance and by means of several pails of water the fire was completely extinguished. The whole affair was over in a few minutes, yet it is certain that but for Rev. Mr. Short the fire would have gained such headway that in all probability the entire church would have been destroyed. As it was the damage to the walls, carpets and ceilings will amount to about $300, which is covered by insurance. Several of the statues were broken while other smaller articles were burned. Before the smoke had cleared away the congregation began to arrive for vespers which began at 7.30 o'clock, but few realized how narrowly the church had escaped destruction. Rev. William O'Brien expressed his deep gratitude to Rev. Mr. Short for his timely assistance in putting out what otherwise might have been a most destructive fire."

Observe Silver Anniversary

On Friday, of this week, Mr. George E. Wilkins, the well known employe of the Lowell Gas Light company and his estimable wife, will observe the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The old Sun reported their wedding as follows:

"At the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, on Wednesday evening (January 7), Miss Annie Whelan, of St. Peter's church choir was united in marriage to Mr. George E. Wilkins by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The bridesmaid was Miss Fannie Whelan, sister of the bride and Bartholomew Early was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, 253 Central street where the happy couple received the congratulations of many friends, and a variety of beautiful and useful wedding gifts. Several hours were spent with vocal and instrumental music before Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins departed on their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins still reside in Central street not far from where they started in married life and Mrs. Wilkins who quarter of a century ago was in demand at all local concerts still sings occasionally and for some time was soloist at St. Anthony's church after leaving St. Peter's choir. The bridesmaid of that occasion afterward became the wife of Deputy Sheriff Martin Conway and passed away some years ago leaving behind besides her husband a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Conway, who reflects her mother's charm of manner and inherits her many lovable qualities.

An Accommodating Cop

Says the old Sun:

"A man walked into the police station Thursday afternoon and said to Officer Palmer: "Please arrest me for being drunk." The ever-accommodating police officer complied with the request."

That was quarter of a century ago. Nowadays he'd have to prove it. He'd probably be put through a third degree, and finger-printed before being locked up. Officer Palmer is still on the job, thanks to good living and faithful service.

Druggists Arrested

Says the old Sun:

"State Officer McCaffrey paid Lowell a visit on Monday to the sorrow of several druggists. His purpose in coming to the city was to detect druggists selling a certain Eradicator, a preparation sold by them for removing pimples and freckles from the face and for producing a clear skin, and which has been proved, is largely composed of arsenic and other poisonous ingredients; and the sale of which is prohibited by law. He arrested two druggists and secured warrants against three others."

I once knew a barber in this fair city who could eradicate any pimples that happened to protrude along his path, without the use of any poisonous drugs. After separating his victim from a couple of them, he'd solicitously remark:

"Does the razor hurt?"

And the answer would be:

"Not at all; not the razor. But the former site of that pimple you just eradicated feels the separation keenly."

The Mathews' Ninth

If the Mathew Temperance Institute was nine years old quarter of a century ago it must be over 30 years of age at present. Of its ninth anniversary the old Sun said:

"The Mathew Temperance Institute completed the ninth year of its existence and the event was duly celebrated Wednesday evening, (January 7) by a musical and literary entertainment at its hall in Market street followed by dancing and social pleasures. President Fallon opened the proceedings with an address in which he gave a brief history of the proceedings. The statistics presented showed a steady increase year by year in the finances, in membership and in the amount of good that is being done in the community through the agency of the society and similar organizations.

"The following program was then rendered in a creditable manner: Quartet, Misses Linehan and Long; Messrs. Tyrrell and O'Brien; song, William Mahoney; song, T. J. McCarron; song, Miss Farley; recitation, D. Donohoe; songs, William F. Thornton, William Tyrrell, William B. Reilly and John Green. After the program had been given the floor was cleared and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Tyrrell's orchestra. The committee of arrangements consisted of John Fallon, M. J. Lynch, D. S. O'Brien, Frank Brady and R. Taft."

Old Timer Inauguration Day

"When Judge Enright was administering the oath of office to Mayor O'Donnell yesterday, his mind must have gone back to the inauguration day of quarter of a century ago when he stood up and took the oath of office from Mayor Fifield, for quarter of a century ago Judge Enright was a member of the upper board for in those days there were two branches, the board of aldermen and the common council. The inauguration of quarter a century ago was a long-drawn out affair and not much business was transacted the first day for although the members were busy all day and most of the night for that matter they couldn't agree.

For instance there were 24 members in the common council and their first business was the election of a clerk, a job that paid, if I remember rightly, $300 yer year. There was a contest for clerk between David J. Chase and Michael F. Donahue and the old Sun tells us that after taking 70 ballots for clerk without a choice each candidate having 12 votes, the council adjourned at 2 o'clock in the morning. The next evening they came together again and on the 79th ballot elected David J. Chase. On the contest for president of the common council the late Thomas J. Sparks of ward four was elected on the 40th ballot.

In joint convention there were 32 votes and the joint convention was democratic 19 to 13. But there were three candidates for city clerk, Michael J. Dowd and John C. King, both of whom were democrats, and Girard P. Dadman, a republican. For 21 ballots Mr. Dadman held his 13 votes, not enough necessary for a choice while the democratic vote was split between Messrs. Dowd and King. On the 22nd ballot however, Mr. Dowd received 18 votes, Mr. Dadman 13, and Mr. King 1 and the contest was settled. On all contests that required concurrent action there was much log-rolling before the final results were arrived at.

The inaugural of quarter of century ago was typical of the old days. It was voluminous and abounded in statistics. In those days it was customary for the treasurer and auditor to furnish the new mayor with a tremendous amount of figures relative to the city's financial condition and he in turn read them to the assembled citizens on inauguration day with just as much profundity as if he knew what they were all about. Nowadays the auditor's published financial report and the new order of things necessary makes it unnecessary for the mayor on inauguration day to weary his listeners with statistics.

John Brunette Honored

Says the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Past Chief Ranger John Brunette was presented an elegant silver ice pitcher and goblets by the members of Court Samuel de Champlain, A.O.F. of A., Tuesday evening. Mr. N. H. Roy made the presentation speech to which Mr. Brunette replied in appropriate terms."

In the old days Frenchmen were as scarce on the Acre as Irishmen were in Little Canada, but however, it happened John Brunette settled among the Irish on the Acre living for many years in Lagrange street. Old ward one was then the bailiwick of the democrats and 99 9-10ths of them were Irish-Americans. Thus the best evidence that John Brunette was a fine man and popular with his fellowmen was the fact that on more than one occasion he represented old ward one in the common council, and with no French vote to back him up. John Brunette was prominent in the Foresters of America. He passed away about a dozen years ago.

THE OLD TIMER.

THE INCOME TAX

Mass. Fourth in Collections—Collector Malley Urges Early Returns

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—According to figures recently attainable, John F. Malley, internal revenue collector for the district of Massachusetts, collected $12,034,625.11 for the year ending June 30 last. The cost to Uncle Sam was 1.15 per cent. of this sum to collect these internal revenue and income taxes.

The district of Massachusetts stands fourth in the amount of collections from income and corporations and 12th in collections from all sources.

Collector Malley said yesterday that it was none too early to begin thinking of filing returns for this year. His office is one of the busiest of the several federal departments in this city. Hundreds of callers drop in every day to make inquiries regarding taxes.

"The question most frequently asked," said Collector Malley, "is, 'Should I make a return?' That question is asked over and over every day. We try to be courteous and painstaking and our policy is to help every one who is in doubt regarding the provisions of the income tax. Just now there are many inquiries regarding the operation of the individual income tax returns.

"Corporations whose officers went through the mill last year are familiar with the provisions of the law, and we anticipate little trouble with them this year. The banks also know the law pretty thoroughly, but the average private citizen is still in the dark about the income tax provisions.

"Under the federal income tax law," continued the collector, "individuals who have been in receipt of net incomes of $3000 or more in the calendar year just ended, must file their returns with the collector of the district in which they reside on or before March 1 next. My advice to the public is, do not delay. Do it at once. Don't wait until the last day.

"If the returns are filed now the office will have an opportunity to look them over and correct them, but if the majority of people subject to the tax wait until the last moment their returns clog the office and may prove costly.

"Those who fail to file returns if they should do so, are liable to fines ranging from $20 to $1000. I wish you would make it as clear as possible to your readers that the department has no discretionary power in the matter of fines, and under the law 50 per cent. is added to the tax in addition to the fine.

"Blanks may be had at this office or from the deputies located in different parts of the state. The public will always find deputy collectors willing to help in making out the returns and in giving advice on questions which bother the taxpayer.

Massachusetts a Harvest Field

"Massachusetts is a fruitful field for the federal tax gatherer. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, we collected from 21,963 persons in this state $2,683,084.53. Of these 17,193 were married men and 342 married women, 3300 single men and 1471 single women. Sifted down still further we find the following:

1129 returns showed incomes $3,000 to $4,000.

3846 returns showed incomes, $4,000 to $5,000.

8001 returns showed incomes, $5,000 to $10,000.

2246 returns showed incomes $10,000 to $15,000.

1063 returns showed incomes, $15,000 to $20,000.

665 returns showed incomes, $20,000 to $25,000.

436 returns showed incomes, $25,000 to $30,000.

340 returns showed incomes $30,000 to $40,000.

294 returns showed incomes $40,000 to $50,000.

378 returns showed incomes, $50,000 to $75,000.

154 returns showed incomes, $75,000 to $100,000.

126 returns showed incomes, $100,000 to $150,000.

44 returns showed incomes, $150,000 to $200,000.

18 returns showed incomes $200,000 to $250,000.

6 returns showed incomes, $250,000 to $300,000.

11 returns showed incomes, $300,000 to $400,000.

6 returns showed incomes $400,000 to $500,000.

3 returns showed incomes $500,000 and over.

"Our largest income is from taxes on distilled and fermented liquors, as will be seen by the following table:

Distilled spirits	$2,351,165.44
Fermented liquor	3,172,793.60
Tobacco	732,064.76
Oleomargarine	19,438.59
Emergency special taxes, tobacco not included	205,124.34
Wine stamps	116,157.39
Documentary stamps	915,431.69
Proprietary stamps	128,903.90
Corporation income	1,853,057.41

"Coming back to the income tax, the public should bear in mind that returns filed by mail must be shown, in the event of a dispute later, to have been posted in time to reach the office before the expiration of the time fixed by law for the filing. The postmark, of course, is evidence of this.

POSTMASTER HELD IN $2000

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 4.—Elmer D. Wilcox, paymaster at Anthony, R. I. was arraigned before United States Commissioner Healey yesterday on charge of having appropriated government funds to his own use. He pleaded not guilty and furnished surety in the sum of $2000 for a hearing.

CITY ABSOLUTELY DRY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—For the first time in its history as a city, Portland last night ended a 24-hour period without an arrest for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. If the new prohibition law had been violated, no officer had been able to ascertain the fact.

QUESTIONS RIGHT OF COURT

PROVIDENCE, Jan 4.—Counsel for James W. G. Walker, from whom Nina Walker was recently granted a divorce by the action of the supreme court, yesterday filed a statement with the supreme court questioning its right to direct that a divorce be granted.

NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION

Report of Commission on Taxation Favors Radical Changes to Reach Intangible Property

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The levying of a 6 per cent. tax on income from bonds, notes, money at interest and other debts due the taxpayer and on dividends on shares of corporations and associations is recommended in the report of the special taxation commission to the incoming legislature made public today. A bill prepared by the commission embodying its recommendations exempts dividends from Massachusetts corporations, interest on savings bank deposits and on mortgages on Massachusetts real estate and income from federal, state, city and town bonds and notes.

The commission recommends that the commissioner be given power to appoint one assessor in each city and town, to revise local assessments and to instruct assessors as to methods of assessing real estate.

The bill also provides a tax of one and one-half per cent. upon income derived from annuities, professions, employments, trades and business. Incomes of the latter class, that is earned incomes, are taxed by the bill only upon the excess above two thousand dollars, and it grants an additional exemption of five hundred dollars for a husband or wife with whom the taxpayer is living and two hundred and fifty dollars for each child or dependent parent, the total exemption, in any case, however, not to exceed three thousand dollars.

The bill further contains drastic provisions for compulsory returns. Every owner of intangible property the income of which is taxable under the bill is required to make a return. In addition all other persons receiving incomes of two thousand dollars or upwards are required to make a return unless their income comes wholly from real estate and shares in Massachusetts corporations.

The penalties provided for failure to make returns are severe,—ten thousand dollars fine or one year imprisonment or both. Also the tax commissioner or any ten citizens are given power to enforce the making of a return by mandamus proceedings.

The commission makes the following recommendations, in addition to the income tax:—

1. A bill to tax cut timber and cord wood, remaining in the city or town where they are cut, in that city or town instead of in the place where the owner resides, the reason being that hitherto such products have escaped local taxation.

2. A bill giving the tax commissioner power to appoint one assessor in each city or town.

3. A bill giving the tax commissioner power to issue instructions to assessors relative to methods of assessing real estate.

4. A bill giving the tax commissioner power to revise local assessments.

5. A bill relative to the distribution of the tax of railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, and gas and electric light and water companies. At the present time this class of tax goes to the city or town where the stockholders happen to live but the commission recommends that the tax of gas and electric light and water companies go to the community which the company serves, so that the consumers who furnish the revenue will profit to some extent by its tax. With regard to railroad, telephone and telegraph companies, the commission believes that this tax should be distributed all over the state and that the mere accident of stockholder's residence is not a proper basis for distribution.

6. A bill replacing the present inheritance tax, which is rather low on the larger inheritances, and irregularly graduated, by one which provides for a regularly graduated tax providing a slight increase and in some cases a slight decrease on legacies of moderate amount.

7. A bill to remove the twenty per cent. limitation upon the excess taxation of corporate franchises.

8. The commission believes that the amount received from operators and chauffeurs of automobiles and other motor vehicles should be at least sufficient to pay the clerical expenses of granting those licenses, and therefore, recommends an increase in the renewal fee from fifty cents to one dollar, leaving the other fees relative to automobiles as they are.

9. The commission recommends the passage by the legislature of the constitutional amendment striking out the work "proportional."

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CABINET CRISIS

Far From Ended—Sir John Simon Resigns Despite Asquith Plea

LONDON, Jan. 4.—It again becomes evident that the cabinet crisis is far from ended. The only definite point is that Sir John Simon, secretary of state for home affairs, has resigned. He had a prolonged interview with Premier Asquith yesterday. The premier did his utmost to induce Sir John to remain in the cabinet, but without avail.

The position of Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, is still undecided. They are making the acceptance of the government compulsion bill conditional upon securing a concession to their views on the eventual size of the army.

In this matter Premier Asquith is in an embarrassing position. He is being strongly impelled from the outside not to yield this point and it is believed that a majority in the cabinet itself is against their views.

The treatment of Ireland is another thorny problem and the conflicting statements regarding this matter may be an indication of the struggle which will go on in the cabinet today. All the newspapers, both conscriptionists and supporters of voluntary enlistments, agree that Ireland will be excluded from the operation of the bill and that the press association statement that Ireland would be included was inaccurate. According to the Times, Ireland was included in the first draft of the bill, which was only intended to provide a convenient basis for discussion.

The Morning Post expresses the belief that Premier Asquith has been able to give Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman assurances that measures can and will be taken to ensure that a sufficient number of men will be left not only to carry on the manufacture of munitions but all trades vital to the interest of the country. The Post, although a conscriptionist paper, attaches importance to the retaining of these two ministers in the cabinet.

The Daily Chronicle says that the new bill will contain a clause safeguarding the navy from the danger of the bill sweeping all efficient men into the army and estimates that when all allowances are made for unfit men and those required for the manufacture of munitions and for other necessary services the new bill will bring only 200,000 men into the army.

Wednesday's sitting of parliament will be of exceeding interest. Besides Premier Asquith's statement, Sir John Simon will make a brief address, explaining his position. He has already taken formal farewell of his departmental chiefs. The names of Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works and Herbert Samuel, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, are mentioned among his possible successors at the home office.

The South Wales miners appear to be dead set against conscription. James Winstone, president of the South Wales miners' federation, in a speech at Pontypool yesterday, announced that the executive committee had passed a resolution unanimously protesting against conscription.

"I know what I am saying," he added. "Unless the politicians of this country are careful they will stop the South Wales coal fields and there will be no coal for the navy."

HUGE EXPORT AT DETROIT

Value in Christmas Week Second Only to New York and Made a Total of $4,080,278

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Exports through the port of Detroit for the week ending Dec. 25, 1915, were second in value only to exports from New York. Unprecedented increases in the amount of commodities shipped brought the total to $4,080,278. Figures for the corresponding week in 1914 are not available, but for December, 1914, the amount was $7,531,968.

Shipment of horses for Europe is a big item. In October, the last month for which complete statistics have been made known, horses valued at $3,452,000 passed through this port for the entente allies. In the last six months of 1914 horse exports aggregated only $53,000.

SMOKE NUISANCE

Lowell Bleachery Notifies Inspector of Radical Changes

The Lowell Bleachery is about to install a new boiler at an expense of about $22,000. This boiler is to take the place of five old upright boilers and is being installed for the purpose of eliminating, as far as possible, the smoke nuisance. The Bleachery is also installing a Taylor stoker the same as is in use at the plant of the Lowell Electric Light corporation in Perry street and Smoke Inspector Riley says it is practically smokeless. The installation of the stoker and boilers at the Bleachery is due in a great measure to Mr. Riley's determined efforts to have smoke conditions improved in that section and he feels that a big improvement will be noted. The Lowell Electric Light corporation consumes 70 tons of coal a day at its Perry street plant and no smoke is noticeable except when the clinkers are being taken out and that happens three times a day. The smoke periods on these occasions last about eight minutes.

The American Woolen company is also going to make strenuous efforts to abate the smoke nuisance at the Bay State mills by the installation of smokeless apparatus. Mr. Riley has been in communication with this company for several months and the following letter from the general agent of the company speaks for itself:

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1916.

Mr. Charles Riley,
Smoke Inspection Department,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of December 30, enclosing photographs showing excess emission of smoke from the chimney of the Bay State mills, is received. Our Mr. Whitney has been advised to take immediate steps to overcome the trouble, and he will probably write you in regard to the same.

Trusting that we will soon overcome the objection to which you refer, I remain

Very truly yours,
American Woolen Company,
F. H. Carpenter, General Agent.

INFLUENZA SPREADING

EPIDEMIC MOST SERIOUS EVER KNOWN TO EXIST IN THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The most serious epidemic of influenza ever known to exist in this country was disclosed in reports before Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service today. The reports which were from public health officers, show that the disease is spreading at an alarming rate and is causing many deaths. Of the larger cities influenza is widely prevalent in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Seattle, Cleveland and Detroit—the two latter cities having probably 100,000 cases.

The federal authorities explain that they are practically helpless to aid in stemming the tide of the epidemic. It must be dealt with by local authorities who in turn are relying on cooperation from the public. In the hope that publicity will stimulate this cooperation, Surgeon-General Blue has called for reports from all parts of the country.

BIG DEMAND FOR HELP

Largest With One Exception of Any December in History of State Free Employment Office

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The records of the state free employment office at 8 Kneeland street show an increase in the demand for help and the number of positions filled for the month of December. There was an increase of 119 per cent in the demand for help, and an increase of 77 per cent in the number of positions filled over the same month a year ago. The demand for help was the largest, with one exception, of any December in the history of the office.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PHILLIPS COMPANY BUSY

IT HAS 100 HANDS AT WORK ON MUNITIONS IN MIDDLESEX VILLAGE PLANT

Business is brisk at the R. B. Phillips Co. plant in Middlesex Village, there being about one hundred hands at work making munitions for the English and Russian armies at the present time and as rapidly as new machines and tools are made the number will be increased for the company has many big orders ahead and is anxious to rush the work as fast as possible.

The company was formed last summer with R. B. Phillips at its head and the plant of the Patterson Rubber Co., in Middlesex street, near the city line, was taken over and the work of reconstruction was started. The company has made many alterations and improvements, including the erection of a new gate house, interior changes and a large loading and unloading platform which leads from the main building to the railroad tracks.

The work of making special machinery and tools has been going on for some time and as above stated the number of employes will be increased as fast as the new machines are installed. The manufacture of munitions was started several weeks ago and while the output is not large at the present time it is daily increasing.

The specialties turned out by this company are the "Mark 109 English fuse bodies" for the English army and detonators for the Russian army.

While operations in this city are progressing rapidly the company has so many orders ahead that it has taken over the plant of the American Steam Gauge and Valve Co. in Worcester and has also got another plant located in Portsmouth, N. H.

R. B. Phillips, manager of the American Steam Gauge and Valve Co., of Worcester, is the head of the company and G. L. Spence, manager of factories, has general supervision of the work.

Nearly all of the employes are Lowell people, only a few experts familiar with the work having been brought here from out of town. The company has established an employment office in a special building adjacent to the plant and new hands are being employed daily.

INCREASE IN WAGES

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—The 900 employes of the cotton mills of the Edwards Manufacturing Co. were notified today that a readjustment of their wage schedule will go into effect next Monday. There will be a slight increase over the present schedule.

NURSES' SALARIES

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Two men entered the offices of St. Luke's hospital yesterday afternoon, while 30 nurses were receiving their salaries, pointed revolvers at the cashier and the nurses, seized a tin box containig $3000 and escaped in an automobile.

BABY'S SKIN TROUBLES

Pimples—Eruptions—Eczema quickly yield to the soothing and healing qualities of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. No matter where located, how bad or long standing, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment will remove every trace of the ailment. It will restore the skin to its natural softness and purity. Don't let your child suffer—don't be embarrassed by having your child's face disfigured with blemishes or ugly scars. Use Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It's guaranteed. No cure, no pay. 50c at your druggist.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ANSWER THE CALL

1,150,000 Unmarried and 1,679,263 Married Men Enlist in England

LONDON, Jan. 4, 11 a. m.—Lord Derby's recruiting figures for the period between Oct. 23, and Dec. 15, show that 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men presented themselves for service.

Of the grand total of 2,829,263 married and single men, 103,000 unmarried and 112,431 married men enlisted immediately. Eight hundred and forty thousand single men and 1,344,979 married men were attested for future service.

Of the single men 307,000 were rejected, while 221,853 married men were not accepted by the recruiting officers.

FOUND DEAD IN GARAGE

RONALD McDONALD, REPRESENTATIVE OF MAIL ORDER HOUSE, ASPHYXIATED

QUINCY, Jan. 4.—Ronald McDonald, eastern representative of a Chicago mail order house, was overcome by gas fumes in a small garage in the rear of his home during the night and was dead when found early today.

McDonald retired as usual but when the temperature began to fall he went to the garage to put a blanket on his automobile. About 2.30 o'clock his wife missed him and hearing the engine of the automobile running, called a neighbor to investigate. All efforts to revive McDonald were unavailing.

IF YOU NEED A MEDICINE YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BEST

Although there are hundreds of preparations advertised, there is only one that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything.

A sworn certificate of purity is with every bottle. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents.

For sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c and $1.00, also mention The Lowell Sun.

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